

# LIVERMORE TRAIN WRECKED IN A CUT NEAR PLEASANTON THIS MORNING

## MESSAGES SENT TO MACKAY.

### Business Men of San Francisco Are Pleased With the New Cable.

NEW YORK, Jan. 2.—Mr. Clarence H. Mackay, president of the Postal Telegraph and Cable Company and the Pacific Commercial Cable Company, has received the following messages from Honolulu and the Pacific Coast, relative to the successful landing of the cable at Honolulu and its connection at San Francisco with the overland line of the Postal Telegraph and Cable Company. The first is from the Secretary of Hawaii and was sent by him during the absence of Governor Dole:

**SECRETARY'S APPRECIATION.**  
"Honolulu, Jan. 2, 1903.—Mr. Clarence H. Mackay, President Commercial-Pacific Cable Company: We send this token of our appreciation of the completion of the great enterprise undertaken by your company, of laying a telegraphic cable from the coast of California to these islands. Mingled with our joy, there is a feeling of deep regret that John W. Mackay did not live to see the completion of his project, and we assure you that his name will ever be cherished in fond remembrance by our people."

**"HENRY E. COOPER, Secretary of Hawaii."**

**NEW YEAR GREETINGS.**  
"Honolulu, Jan. 2.—George G. Ward, New York: Congratulations on completion of first link of new system. Great excitement here. Everything passed off without a hitch. Mailing papers and will write fully first opportunity. Warmest New Year greetings. GAINES."

"San Francisco, Jan. 2, 1903.—Mr. Clarence H. Mackay, New York: The California Promotion Committee, representing commercial, industrial and financial interests of the State, heartily con-

gratulates you on the completion of the Pacific cable from San Francisco to the Sandwich Islands. The gratitude of the people of San Francisco and California is due to you for this great enterprise commenced by your worthy father and completed by his deserving son. San Francisco is proud of her illustrious son and wishes him success in all his laudable enterprises."

**"CALIFORNIA PROMOTION COMMITTEE, San Francisco, chairman."**

**GAGE SENDS MESSAGE.**

"Executive Board, San Francisco, Jan. 2, 1903.—Clarence Mackay, New York: The fortunate accomplishment today of the grand plan of laying the cable between California and Hawaii, designed and promoted by your revered father, which has been well executed by you and your able and distinguished associates, marks an important epoch in the history of the world. The binding of the Hawaiian Islands and our State with the electric wires is another splendid instance of the triumph of American brain and industry for which you, your father and your joint managers and assistants in the enterprise will be ever gratefully remembered by the people of this State."

**"HENRY T. GAGE."**

**CORDIAL CONGRATULATIONS.**  
"San Francisco, Jan. 2, 1903.—Clarence H. Mackay, New York: Please accept for yourself and the officers of the Commercial-Pacific Cable Company our cordial congratulations on the success of the first link in the great Pacific ocean cable, for the completion of which we are so much indebted to you."

**"CHAMBER OF COMMERCE OF SAN FRANCISCO, George A. Newhall, President."**

## Engineer E. R. Saulpaugh, Fireman John Swansen and Mrs. Mary E. Black are Injured==Accident was Due to Spreading of the Rails.

In a cut, at 6:45 o'clock, one mile and a half south of Pleasanton, and little more than five miles south of the place in Livermore where on last Wednesday evening the Livermore local train met with disaster, the same train, which left the last-mentioned town at 6:30 o'clock this morning for this city, was again wrecked, entailing a heavy expense upon the Southern Pacific Railroad Company, injuring several people and badly shaking up and endangering the lives of about forty passengers.

**Cause of Accident.**  
The accident was caused by the spreading of the rails.

The train was in charge of Conductor Joseph Moffitt, who was also in Wednesday night's accident.

**The Wreck.**  
The engine, No. 1405, was completely dismantled and now lies a veritable cripple in the ditch on the west side of the track.

The tender crashed against the engine and its sides were broken open with gaping fissures, after which it climbed upon and finally rested on the ruined locomotive.

The combination baggage and express car broke loose from the tender and went on the east side of the track, but, before doing so, it was badly telescoped by herculean contact with the corner of the tender.

There were three passenger coaches on the train. The forward trucks of the first coach were wrenched from their pivot and left the car lying in an awkward position with its nose in the roadbed.

The other two coaches remained on the rails, but the forward platform of each was somewhat shattered by the force of the blow which they received when their momentum was overcome by the injury to the engine.

**Those in Charge and the Injured.**

The engine was in charge of E. R. Saulpaugh, who was shot out of his cab and thrown heavily against the bank of earth on the west side of the cut. He was badly shaken up, bruised and scratched, and his life was undoubtedly saved by the fact that the overturning of the engine projected him with violence out of the cab, thus preventing him from being caught in the debris of the wreck. Saulpaugh is a resident of Oakland.

The fireman was John Swansen. He was treated in the same summary manner by the overturning of the locomotive as was Engineer Saulpaugh, and was injured in the same manner. Swansen is also a resident of Oakland.

The baggage car was in charge of Robert Norman, who also officiated as express messenger. The shock to the train projected Norman with exceeding force from one end of the car to the other, but Norman escaped a cracked skull by grabbing and holding on with grim resolve to upright stanchions which are provided to keep baggage from flying at random through the car. His injuries are painful, but not serious.

**Women Hysterical.**

The most severely injured was Mrs. Mary E. Black, an elderly and heavy lady, who was a passenger in the middle coach on the train. The terrific shock of the stopping of the train caused her to become hysterical. In the excitement which followed the stoppage of the train there was a mad scramble on the part of the passengers to make their exit from the train, but this soon subsided so far as the majority of them were concerned, as soon as they perceived that they were not to be subjected to another horror like that at Byron.

**Jumped From Train**

This composure, however, was not regained by Mrs. Black. This lady

would not be comforted, reassured or restrained. She rushed screaming and hysterical to the platform of the coach and there blindly leaped from the coach to the uneven footing of the roadway on the side of the track. There she fell heavily in a mass and was rendered unconscious by the impact. When she regained her composure she was unable to walk and had to be assisted by train people and others to a place where she might rest quietly. She was injured in the leg and it was thought that owing to her great weight she had sustained internal injuries. Mrs. Black is matron in the City and County Hospital of San Francisco.

**Moffitt in Two Wrecks.**

Conductor Joseph Moffitt was shaken up and sustained minor bruises, those being in addition to the ones he received last Wednesday evening, this being the second wreck in which Mr. Moffitt has figured within three days.

**Assistance Comes.**

As soon as the news of the wreck reached Superintendent Palmer's office a special train was dispatched to the scene of the accident from Niles, bearing physicians. Medical and surgical assistance went also from Pleasanton. Happily, however, only very little work was required from the skilled practitioners.

**Passengers Transferred.**

The passengers were transferred from the wrecked to the special train, as were also those who were injured, and the train brought these to this city and to the broad gauge mole, where a number of them took the boat for San Francisco.

**History of the Run.**

The train demolished left Livermore this morning at 6:30 o'clock for this city. It is an accommodation run between that city and Oakland and San Francisco, and enables business men of the county towns to make their purchases here and return home on the same day. The train runs at a lively rate and makes only necessarily short stops at the way-stations.

**Scene of Accident.**

The train had been out long enough from Pleasanton to acquire its full headway, and was bowling along at a lively clip, when, after having dashed a few feet into a cut with embankments forty feet in height, the rails spread and disaster followed, although Engineer Saulpaugh did all he could do to avert the ruin by shutting off the steam and applying the emergency brakes.

**Sudden Shock.**

The wreck, travelers on the train said, was the most sudden which they had ever experienced or read about. The engine ploughed only a short distance through the embankment when it became powerless and lay inert in a mass of contorted and useless machinery.

**Barely Missed the Trestle**

The accident, serious as it is, might have been infinitely more horrible had it taken place a few minutes later, because, in that time, the train would have reached a high trestle over the county road. As it was, the train went into the embankment only about 200 yards from that trestle, and a plunge over the latter would have, in all

probability, resulted in another Byron disaster.

**Speculators.**

Within a short time after the accident hundreds of people from Pleasanton and the surrounding country walked, ran and drove to the scene of the disaster. These commented upon the good luck that no fatality had attended the accident, as also the ill-starred fate of the Livermore train which should of all the trains on the Southern Pacific have met with bad fortune twice within a couple of days.

**Removing Wreck.**

A wrecking train from Oakland was dispatched to where the accident had happened. The injured cars were removed and the track was put into condition to enable the usual evening trains to Livermore, Stockton and other places to run as usual.

**Wednesday's Wreck.**

Last Wednesday night, at a point 200 yards from the station at Livermore, this same train was wrecked on an open switch. The engine was ruined and the engineer and fireman and a couple of others were injured.

**Saulpaugh in Hospital.**

Edward R. Saulpaugh, the engineer, after his arrival in this city from the wreck was taken to the general hospital of the Southern Pacific Railroad Company in San Francisco without having been taken to his home at 177 Goss street, West Oakland, where he resides with his wife and three children.

Mrs. Saulpaugh was informed of the accident by her husband, by means of a dispatch which the latter sent from Niles. The telegram simply informed her that her husband had been in a wreck, but did not tell where the accident had taken place nor did it say anything about his having

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## COMPROMISE NOT SATISFACTORY.

### Wife of Nome Millionaire Will Not Accept Securities Turned Over by Her Husband.

Notwithstanding the fact that the terms of a financial compromise have been agreed upon in the divorce action of Mary Ann Lindblom against Eric O. Lindblom, the Nome millionaire, the case is still hanging in the court.

This morning another continuance of a week was granted by Judge Ogden because the attorneys in the case were not ready to proceed with the trial.

The attorneys for Mrs. Lindblom are holding back because they are not satisfied with the securities offered in the property compromise. They claim Lindblom's attorneys wanted them to accept water stock of questionable value in part security for their claims.

According to the compromise, Mrs. Lindblom is to receive property valued at about \$185,000. Part of this consists of the family residence and realty in Berkeley, jewelry and an insurance policy for \$25,000.

She is also to receive \$50,000 in cash. It is because the actual money has not been paid over that Mrs. Lindblom's attorneys are not willing to have the divorce action tried.

Lindblom's attorneys placed deeds and securities in escrow with Attorney George W. Reed to be turned over to Mrs. Lindblom when the case was settled. As Attorney Reed is one of the legal representatives of Lindblom, the wife's attorneys are not satisfied with the arrangement made.

After the compromise was agreed upon, on November 24th last, Lindblom withdrew his answer and cross-complaint, in which he made charges that his wife had not been true to him. In refutation of these charges Mrs. Lindblom had filed affidavits by physicians concerning her

physical condition and illness. After the cross-complaint was withdrawn, Mrs. Lindblom filed an amended complaint modifying the charges against her husband. She still accuses him of gross acts of cruelty, abuse and intoxication, but admits the co-respondents who were named in the original action. Lindblom has now offered any opposition to the amended complaint.

## MESSAGE FROM PRESIDENT.

PLEASED THAT THE CABLE TO THE ISLANDS HAS BEEN OPENED.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 2.—The following is the reply of the President to the message of Secretary Cooper:

"White House, Washington, Jan. 2.—Hon. Henry E. Cooper, Secretary of Hawaii, Honolulu. The President sends through you to Governor Dole and the people of Hawaii his hearty congratulations upon the opening of the cable. He believes that it will tend to make the people of Hawaii more closely connected than ever to their fellow citizens of the mainland, and will be for the great advantage of all our people."

**"GEORGE B. CORTELYOU, Secretary to the President."**

**SPANISH REINFORCEMENTS.**

GIBRALTAR, Jan. 2.—The despatch of Spanish reinforcements to Morocco has been countermanded. The latest advices from Fez say that city remains calm.

## PARDEE PROPERTY IS SOLD FOR \$65,000.

An important real estate deal was consummated today when the Pardee property on the north side of Twelfth street, between Washington street and Broadway, passed into the hands of Fred W. Schutz, the capitalist.

The deal was made by J. H. Macdonald & Co., agents for Mrs. Emily B. Karns, formerly Mrs. Pardee, who owned the property.

The purchase price was \$65,000. The property has a frontage of 55 feet on Twelfth street and a depth of 100 feet. It contains a three-story and basement brick building, which ad-

joins the building of Kahn brothers on the northeast corner of Twelfth and Washington streets.

Kahn brothers have secured a ten-years' lease of the building and will use it in connection with their store.

The monthly rental will be \$335 and the tenant will pay water charges.

Fred W. Schutz, the new owner of the property, is investing heavily in

Oakland realty. He already owns the Windsor Hotel property at Ninth and Washington streets, and the Schutz building, which is occupied by the Salingers, besides considerable residence property.

The Supreme bench made vacant by the death of Justice Jackson Temple.

He declined the position.

**MESSAGE SENT TO THE PRESIDENT**

WASHINGTON, Jan. 2.—The following cablegram was received at the White House at 2:30 this morning, dated Honolulu, January 1, 2:33 p. m.:

"The President, Washington.—The people of the Territory of Hawaii send their greetings to you and express their gratification at the inauguration of telegraphic communication with the mainland. We all believe that the removal of the disadvantage of isolation will prove the strong factor in the up-building of a patriotic and progressive American commonwealth in these islands."

**"HENRY E. COOPER, Secretary of Hawaii."**

had been offered the place on

## GOLEY IS GIVEN THE PLACE.

**Governor Appoints Him Attorney for the Board of Health.**

RAMENTO, Jan. 2.—William I. For private secretary to Governor Gage, today appointed attorney of the Board of Health, vice George A. Gage, resigned.

intends to engage in the practice in Los Angeles with Governor

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## TELLS OF GOOD THINGS OF DAVID WARFIELD AS A STAR.

### SAN FRANCISCO PAPER EXPLAINS WHY WE ARE GOING AHEAD—THE BOND ISSUE.

(S. F. Chronicle, Jan. 1.)

Looking backward over the year just closed Alameda county has reason to congratulate herself. It has been one of the most, if not the most, prosperous the county has ever experienced. Business and trade in all directions have been good; in fact, better than was anticipated at the opening of the year. Few failures have been recorded, and the universal report is that merchants, business men and farmers have all prospered. There is a decided inquiry among dealers in real estate for all kinds of property, and many sales have been recorded. New enterprises have sprung up, and almost without exception they are proving profitable.

While the employer has been reaping a rich harvest, the employe has also fared well. At no time during the past year has there been a week or even ten days when men who were willing to work for a fair wage have been out of employment. Particularly is this true in regard to skilled mechanics in the building line. Contractors have been rushed with work, and in order to secure competent workmen they have been compelled to pay wages in advance of the scale set by the various unions. Hundreds of structures are now in the course of construction, and, contrary to the general rule, activity in the building line has not diminished since the commencement of the rainy season. Sufficient contracts are now under way and underwritten to insure the mechanics of this city and county uninterrupted employment throughout the winter.

While building has been the rule throughout the county, particularly has this been noticeable in the cities of Berkeley, Oakland and Alameda. Alameda county now boasts of a population of 121,000, according to the last census, which gave Oakland a population of 67,000. The City Council, realizing the rapid growth of the city, recently ordered a new census taken under the direction of Postmaster T. T. Dargie. That census shows the population of Oakland to be now over 75,000. Berkeley has increased in like ratio.

The future holds much in store for this county. Already it is the terminus of the Southern Pacific Railroad and the Santa Fe is building an extension of its line from Point Richmond to this city. It will co-operate with the Realty Syndicate in the management of a new ferry system between this city and San Francisco. That system will be in operation within a few months, and, inasmuch as the Transit Company, a sister corporation to the Realty Syndicate, owns all the street car lines in the city, it is believed that it will receive its share of the ferry travel, which for many years has been controlled by the Southern Pacific Company.

Only a few weeks ago the City Council granted a franchise to the San Francisco Terminal Railway and Ferry Company to bring a steam road through Berkeley, Alameda and Alameda counties through Oakland proper, to the foot of Union street, where another ferry system is to have its Oakland terminus. This system, it is claimed, it very closely allied with Eastern capitalists, and while for the present the company contemplates only extending the San Joaquin or Tesla

road to this city, W. J. Barnett, the president of the corporation, declared before the Council, when applying for the franchise, that it would certainly in the very near future become the terminus of another transcontinental railroad. Steps are now being taken in the city of Oakland to bond the city for something over \$2,000,000 for the purpose of acquiring parks, boulevards, additional schoolhouses and sites and a new City Hall. There appears to be but little opposition to the bonding scheme, and those who are promoting it speak confidently of its being adopted. The Federal Government has nearly completed a new postoffice building for the use of the city at a cost of \$200,000. The Carnegie Library has also been completed during the past year, and a Carnegie donation for that building was \$50,000, and for the site the citizens subscribed \$20,000.

The Realty Syndicate promises during the coming year to give Oakland what she has long been crying for—a modern up-to-date tourist hotel. The site has already been selected and landscape gardeners have been at work planting trees and shrubs about the building ground, which is located in a commanding spot on the Piedmont hills, overlooking San Francisco bay and adjacent territory. The syndicate has promised to have the hotel completed within two years at most and will run a line of cars to the spot, which is at present rather inaccessible. One of the biggest projects undertaken here during the past year, and one which will not be completed until well along in the year 1903, is the building of a tunnel to connect Alameda and Contra Costa counties. A range of hills now separates the two counties and has served as a hindrance to travel between the counties. Both counties have long sought to have the tunnel built, and in fact, it was started many years ago by private capital, which proved inadequate for the enterprise. Within the past three years the Merchants' Exchange of Oakland undertook the task, and, although it was not completed, it was well along in the year 1902, the building of a tunnel to connect Alameda and Contra Costa counties. A range of hills now separates the two counties and has served as a hindrance to travel between the counties.

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The opportunities offered for capital in this county are many and varied. It is owing to the fact that the county has scores of miles of excellent water front, offering fine manufacturing sites, which are listed at by no means prohibitive prices. One of the latest corporations to appreciate the advantages of this site is the Pacific Steel Company, which is already erecting a big plant on the twenty-five acres of land it recently acquired in East Oakland.

In the interior, about the towns of San Leandro, San Lorenzo, Hayward, Pleasanton, Livermore, Irvington, Mission San Jose, Niles, Newark, Centerville and Alameda, excellent opportunities are offered to engage in various lines of agriculture, for each favored locality has its particular soil to which it is best adapted, and in which hundreds and thousands of thrifty people are profitably employed.

### THE NOTED ACTOR WILL APPEAR AT THE MACDONOUGH THEATER.

David Warfield will make his first appearance as a star in Oakland on Monday evening, January 5th. His success last season is pretty generally known. His first New York week in "The Auctioneer" ended with a new record for the box office at the Bijou. He established the largest figures for the opening week's receipts of any attraction that had ever played at that theater. The unanimity of praise bestowed on him by the New York press is rarely paralleled. They all united in praising his artistic work, whether in scene or rollicking comedy, or of delicate pathos. Warfield was declared to have raised himself to a high position among contemporary stars, and by many to own no superior as character comedian. His triumph in "The Auctioneer" was of the most sweeping kind, and of a quality that is bound to endure. Everyone praised David Belasco's fine judgment in bringing Warfield forward, and the production and the company with which he surrounded the star were pronounced perfect to the last detail. The company includes Marie Bates, Maria Davis, Eugene Carr, Dorothy West, Rogers, Dallas Tyler, Robert Fischner, William Hong, Stokes Sullivan, Harry Rogers, Charles Chapelle, and Helena Phillips.

"YON YONSON." The breaking up of a "log jam" is one of the most thrilling scenes that it is possible to witness when one is in the lumber cutting country. And more especially so when the weather is cold enough to freeze the logs and make them slippery. Most of the timber that is cut, is floated down a stream to its destination. Through Wisconsin and Minnesota one sees thousands of the logs floating down lazily with the current and pays no attention to them. By and by one of these logs will get fast. Then another log will anchor beside the first one. Then another, and then another, until the river from bank to bank is completely blocked. Now the force of the running water begins to exert itself and the logs begin to pile themselves on top of one another, some on end, some across ways and in all sorts of fantastic positions. The pressure exerted by the water behind them. It is then that the expert lumberman is called into prompt action, and he starts out on the logs. A single misstep, a single error of judgment and his life is liable to pay the forfeit of his daring. Carefully he moves along the logs, and begins to ease the log ones. One floats away, and then another. Then two or three. Suddenly the lumberman makes quickly for the shore, for he knows that his part of the work is done, and then with a sudden roar, as if the waters were angry at being cheated out of their prey, the crackling of timber is heard, the pent up waiting gives a mighty effort, and the jam parts. There is a lot of white foam and churning of the water, but once past the jam, the logs are peaceably drifting down the stream again. This log jam is most realistically illustrated in "Yon Yonson" which is played at the Macdonough and corner of P. J. Kennedy. It is a model of hat can be done upon the stage, and none of the details are mistaken which go to make it a perfect representation of the real thing. Aside from this effect there is much to "Yon Yonson" which pleases the management is said to have been most careful in the selection of the company which presents the play.

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## LEGISLATORS MEET WHEELER

### CONFERENCE ABOUT PERMANENT REVENUE FOR THE STATE UNIVERSITY.

President Wheeler of the State University recently entertained the members of the Alameda County Legislative Delegation and plans for the providing of revenue for the State institution were considered.

It is the desire of President Wheeler and those interested in the University to provide a permanent revenue sufficient to always meet the requirements, but if this cannot be done, then an appropriation of \$250,000, such as was made two years ago, will be gladly accepted.

All of the delegation with the exception of Assemblyman Mattos were present and, while no pledges were made, all expressed themselves in the interest of the University and it is the belief that a permanent revenue will be established.

## KIND WORDS FOR P. J. KELLER OF PIEDMONT

### At a recent meeting of the Piedmont Republican Club, P. J. Keller, recently appointed horticultural commissioner for the county of Alameda, was presented with a badge denoting his office. The insignia was conferred by William O'Connor, president of the club, who spoke as follows:

"In behalf of the Piedmont Republican Club, which has learned with undisguised satisfaction of your appointment as horticultural commissioner for the county of Alameda, I desire to say that we consider it proper to express to you our good will and esteem in a small token of our friendship, and to say that we appreciated your many good qualities as a friend, a neighbor and an all-around good fellow. Realizing that the duties of your office will sometimes demand your attention and services in the orchard, the arbor and in the trellised bower, in behalf of the Piedmont Republican Club, I will pin on your breast this insignia of your office, which will shield you from all possible danger of getting lost in the forest thickets of Alameda county."

Mr. Keller accepted the badge with a warm expression of gratitude.

## WELSH MUSICIANS PRETENDER MAKES STATEMENT.

### MANY PRIZES GIVEN AT THE EISTEDDFOD OR MUSICAL FESTIVAL.

About 400 people attended the "Eisteddfod," or competitive musical festival of the Welsh people at the First Unitarian Church yesterday afternoon and evening. Between the session, refreshments were served by the Welsh Ladies' Aid Society.

Features of the festival were Clement Rowlands' singing of "The Holy City," which was translated into Welsh by David Hughes, and solos by Mrs. J. Llewellyn Williams, Miss Julia Johnson and Miss Margaret Davies.

The afternoon session was conducted by Taliesin Evans and the evening session by D. Hughes. Professor Thomas Price of San Francisco in the afternoon and the Rev. E. E. Baker in the evening, acted as the presidents.

The following prizes were awarded: Poetry—Four stanzas, eight lines to a stanza; "The Brooklet," winner, William Jones, Spokane, \$10. Essay—"The Value of Cerebrospinal and Kidney Secretories to the Welsh People of the United States." Prize \$25, divided between John R. James, Melrose, and Dwal Lloyd, Seattle, Wash. Translations—English into Welsh; prize \$5, E. L. Jenkins, Los Angeles. Embroideries—\$10; Miss Frances Williams. English recitation—"Hamlet's Soliloquy"; \$3; Miss Annie Edwards. Tenor solo—"Sailor's Grave"; \$10; Thomas Griffiths, Carbondale, Pa. Duet—\$15; Miss Annie Jane Williams and Miss Mabel Williams.

The officers of the Eisteddfod are: Robert E. Williams, president; Dr. T. A. Williams, vice-president; Evan J. Edwards, treasurer; David Hughes, secretary. Executive Committee: Morgan Williams, Hugh Davies, David Jones, David Williams, E. G. Humphreys, Hugh J. Lloyd; David Hughes, San Francisco; Robert Davies, Richard J. Hughes, John Worthington and Richard Hughes, Jr.

GERMANY'S EXPORTS HAVE INCREASED. BERLIN, January 2.—Partial returns from the consular districts indicate that Germany's exports to the United States increased in 1902 by about \$5,000,000 over those of 1901. The net increases in nine districts of North Germany alone amount to \$2,550,071, chiefly in sugar. Bremen and Magdeburg show decreases together of \$2,500,000, principally in sugar. The imports from the United States fell off, but no reliable figures are available.

### DECLARES THAT HE IS NOT FIGHTING FOR THE THRONE.

TANGIER, Morocco, Jan. 2.—The pretender has issued a proclamation announcing that he is not fighting for the throne for himself, but for the Sultan's imprisoned brother, Mulai Mohammed, surnamed the "One Eyed." It is now confirmed that the Sultan has ordered his brother's release and that the honors of his rank be paid to him. The governor, at a recent conference with the Kabyle chiefs, pointed out to them that they are responsible for the safety of the roads running through their territory. The Spanish sloop-of-war Infanta Isabel has arrived here. Advances from Fez under yesterday's date have been received here. Guns were then being mounted on the walls for the defense of the city, but the rebels remained inactive. The city of Fez continues quiet, but the dearth of food was causing discontent.

ACT OF INSANE MAN. NEW YORK, Jan. 2.—A man, apparently insane, attempted to gain entrance to the private office of General Greene, the new police commissioner at police headquarters today, saying that he was the new commissioner. Inspector Brooks investigated him to the Mulberry street station. Two loaded revolvers were found in his pockets.

GUILTY OF EMBEZZLEMENT. LONDON, Jan. 2.—G. H. Elder was remanded at the Guildhall police court today, charged on his own confession with having embezzled \$5,000 from his employers, Brown, Shipley and Company, the American bankers. The embezzlements had been going on for years.

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# COMPLAINTS AT SAN LEANDRO.

RESIDENTS DECLARE THERE IS NO  
PLACE TO DEPOSIT THEIR  
GARBAGE.

**SAN LEANDRO, Jan. 2.**—The residents of San Leandro are coming to realize more and more the need of a town scavenger and a place in which to deposit the town's garbage. For some time past there has been no place where the garbage could be dumped and the question of finding such a place has caused the Board of Health and Town Trustees endless trouble. No suitable place has as yet been decided upon, but it is imperative that action in the matter be taken shortly. For a time the garbage was deposited

along the creek, but that was condemned by the Board of Health, which leaves the town without a dumping ground. The matter was brought up at several meetings of the Trustees but no definite action was taken, and it was finally referred to the Board of Health for investigation. The Board

now has the question under investigation, but it is as much at a loss for a solution as was the Board of Trustees. While the authorities are trying to locate suitable dumping grounds for the business men and residents are disposing of the garbage in the best manner possible under the circumstances. It is possible that the manu-

ter may be settled at the next meeting of the Town Trustees, which will take place on Monday evening, when the Board meets in regular session.

**THEY WANT A SEWER.**

A number of property owners on Williams street are agitating the proposition of building a sewer along that thoroughfare. Williams street is located in one of the prettiest sections of San Leandro and it should be supplied with a sewer. These who are interested in the matter will get up a petition, and the

**WELCOMED THE NEW YEAR**  
A large number of men and boys were on the streets all Wednesday night and until an early hour yesterday morning. Their enthusiastic welcome to the new year caused considerable annoyance. At an early hour Wednesday evening the small boys

were out with horns and other noisy instruments. Later the din increased when the older boys joined with blank cartridges. About 12 o'clock the Christmas decorations, consisting

young bay trees that had been torn from the posts along main street, were torn down and made into a huge pile at the apex of the plaza. When the bells and whistles announced 12 o'clock the brush was set afire and for more than an hour it blazed up high above the surrounding buildings. Around the fire danced and hooted San Leandro's rising generation. It was not until near daylight that the street festivities came to a close.

**THEY PLAY GOOD BASEBALL.**

The San Leandro Transfers, a local aggregation of crack baseball players, are getting in trim for a number of contests slated for the near future.

the Fruitvale, San Leandro, Alameda and Oakland teams. The teams are scheduled to meet them some weeks ago, and the manager has announced several other interesting contests. The team is regarded as one of the best in this end of the county and it is prepared to meet any amateur team in the country. The game which was to have taken place between the Transfers and the San Francisco Nationals was postponed for several weeks.

**UNCLAIMED LETTERS**

Following is the list of unclaimed letters in San Leandro Post Office:

Izabela de Anicla, M. T. Adams, Manue Casilio, Miss. Mary Griffin, Miss. Har-

Miss May Jenkins, Theodore Kennie  
Mrs. Mary J. Perry, Francisco Gomes  
Louza, Jose Silveira Gomes Lontos.

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## WEDDING IN THE TOWN OF PLEASANT

PLEASANTON, Jan. 2. — Frank M.

Willis of this place was married to Miss Mamie Guild of San Francisco December 28, by the Rev. R. Logan, at the residence of the bride's brother, Fred Guild of that place. On their return to Pleasanton on Tuesday evening, the young couple were given a reception and dinner by Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Morris at their home on Sec-

Mr. Willis is one of Pleasanton's most popular gentlemen. He holds a position with the H. Arendt Company. Mr. and Mrs. Willis have taken up their residence with Mr. and Mrs. Fred E. Adams of First street.

**MASQUERADE BALL A SUCCESS.**

The masquerade ball given by the boys New Year's eve, was a great success, about one hundred couples being in masque. Many handsome costumes were worn both by ladies and gentlemen, the music was first class, and everybody had a good time. At 12 o'clock a splendid supper was served in the banquet room after which dancing was kept up until late hour.

The following lucky ladies and gentlemen carried off the prizes:

Handsomest costume, lady, Goddess

Liberty, Mrs. Spencer; silver purse.  
Handsome costume, gentleman, M.  
C. F. Morris; a gold-headed cane.  
Best sustained character, lady, Mrs.  
Bell Alviso.  
Best sustained character, gentleman,  
Edward A. Noble of Danville, Hawaii.

PERSONALS.

Dr. and Mrs. Cope entertained a few friends at their home on New Year eve.

Miss May Johnson is visiting her parents.

Miss Pauline Kruse has returned home from a visit in Oakland.

Miss Kate Berghens is visiting her parents.



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OLD FACES APPEAR.  
A KNOTTY QUESTION.

There are indications that a number of familiar old "shake down" measures are going to bob up at Sacramento during the coming session of the Legislature. Already certain thrifty gentlemen of the Third House are touting up propositions ostensibly calculated to reform abuses, but in reality devised to make somebody come around and see the captain.

If the leaders of the Legislature are wise they will put their feet down hard on cliché bills, especially frayed old jobs that have served the turn of the needy and unscrupulous till they have become as familiar to the public as a tramp's hard-luck story. There is plenty of useful legislation to be enacted, a number of abuses that require honest correction, but the path of genuine reform is always obstructed by measures devised to pinch those who profit by abuses. The history of such measures is that they are pushed with much virtuous outcry to a certain point, and then are allowed to fall into innocuous desuetude, while the lobby wears new clothes and orders champagne with its canvasback.

The real abuses, if any exist, go un-reformed, and the evil doers are permitted to continue business at the old stand till the feathers grow long enough for another plucking. Time and time again has the Legislature been covered with opprobrium by jobs that were only hatched to be killed. It is to be hoped that the incoming body will keep its skirts clean in this respect, and address itself to the problems of local government really demanding attention. Of course, legislators cannot prevent lobbyists from hanging around the Legislature, but they can prevent the exploitation of "cliché" bills and the domination of improper influences.

However, a word of explanation is necessary in regard to lobbyists and lobbying. Parties interested in pending legislation, or whose business or property is affected thereby, have a perfect right to appear in person or by attorney to present their side of the case. There is no impropriety in members of the Legislature listening respectfully to such arguments as they have to present. But it is not legitimate arguments on legitimate measures that should be avoided and discouraged. It is legislative attacks on financial interests not made in good faith, but to compel the interests attacked to resort to the "mazuma" argument for protection. The lobby to be feared is the lobby that makes business for itself.

**THE CHRONICLE'S ANNUAL.**

The current New Year's annual of the San Francisco Chronicle is the best publication of its kind ever issued in California. It is a marked improvement on any of its predecessors, and will be of great benefit to the State in advertising its resources and disseminating correct information regarding its climate, productions, industries and general conditions. Wherever a copy of the paper is sent attention will be attracted to California. Every section of the State is exploited, and the reader can readily gain all necessary information about any given locality in five minutes. The descriptive matter is not of the "boom" character, and the industrial review is not a series of "write ups," but a temperate and impartial record of all the facts. The statistics are exhaustive and instructive. They have been gathered at great expense and trouble and collated with intelligent care. The subject matter is well written and deftly handled, while the letter press is well nigh perfect. Many beautiful pictures illustrate California scenes and industries and lend variety and color to the number.

**THE WRONG MAN HANGED.**

It seems that the laugh is on the mob that lynched the last negro in Kansas. The wrong man was hanged, the innocent brother of the real culprit being the victim of the mob's vengeance. This illustrates the fatal vice of lynching. A mob first assumes that a crime has been committed that calls for the death penalty, and then it catches somebody and hangs him. It may subsequently transpire that no serious crime has been committed, or if there has been, that some one other than the real criminal has been punished. It appears useless, however, to argue against the practice of lynching, it seems to be increasing rather than decreasing. Nevertheless, it is barbarous, indefensible and wicked, and utterly opposed to the wholesome administration of justice.

If railroad rolling stock must be broken up, it seems to us that it should be done without killing the passengers and train crews.

It is quite appropriate that the "dark horse" candidate for the Senatorship should be supported by the "Black Horse Cavalry."

COMPANY F GIVES PARDEE WILL BE SAID THEY WERE  
A BALL. FAIR TO LABOR. GUILTY.

**LARGE ATTENDANCE AT THE MILITARY BALL GIVEN LAST NIGHT.**

The members of Company F, N. G. C., gave a dance last night, which was a large success. As Company F actually saw some service in the Spanish-American war, even though that service was garrisoning the United States forts on the Canadian border, the members consider themselves veterans and claim the right to indulge in festivities on rare occasions. One of these rare occasions is the New Year's ball, which is also an anniversary affair for the purpose of commemorating the organization of the company, which in this instance was twenty-six years ago.

The affair was a brilliant one, the military being in full dress uniform and the guests in full evening costume. The ball was splendidly decorated with greens and bunting, the music was cheering and the officers of the floor were indefatigable in making things go smoothly. It was an immense success, so everybody said, and the soldier boys were flattered beyond expression.

Captain Edward B. Covatt, commanding the company, appointed a very efficient corps of soldiers to look after the reception of the dancers. First Lieutenant G. W. Nickerson as floor manager, the grand marshal, and was assisted in his duties by the following named: Assistant floor manager, Sergeant W. G. Leach; adjutant, Corporals H. E. Johnson and Walter Newland; Corporals L. A. Herditt, E. B. Larkins, L. R. Koller; Privates A. E. Schmidt, W. L. Saville, E. B. Gluck. Reception committee, Lieutenant Leonard Johnson, Sergeants C. C. Jones and J. J. Haggard; Corporals W. J. Garbaldi and C. A. Sullivan; Privates H. C. Schaffer, Privates A. J. Johnson, H. R. Man, G. W. Boullett, E. L. Brandt and H. C. Hillis.

**AN ENGAGEMENT.**

The announcement was made this week, at a luncheon at the new restaurant of the parlors of the hotel, of the engagement of Miss Georgia Givens of Alameda, Miss Givens is the daughter of the late Dr. Givens and Mrs. L. B. Graves, and is a young lady of charming disposition and accomplishments. She has taken a course in art at the University of California in San Francisco. The prospective groom is a son of Mrs. George A. Bonnell of 2155 Thoma Street, in the city. He is a well known engineer in the employ of the Southern Pacific Company and is popularly known in fraternal circles in Alameda. The date of the nuptials has not been set as yet, but it is understood that the wedding is to occur at Berkeley in the fall.

**ENTERTAINED FRIENDS.**

Miss Nina Fischer entertained a number of friends on Saturday afternoon last, at an informal party at the home of her parents at 1951 Park street, Alameda. A feature of the afternoon was a large Christmas tree loaded with gifts for the guests. The room was prettily decorated in red and green. Among those present were Miss Mary Lee, Miss Helen MacCall, Miss Katherine O'Brien, Miss Jean Swanson, Miss Edith Gish, Miss Florence Post, Miss Emma Fridge, Miss Edith Bonhart, Miss Olga Haggard, Miss Bernice Wolf, Miss Anita Jenkins, Miss Bertha Fischer, Miss Ella Finkman, Miss Florence Olsen, Miss Edna Finkman, Miss Edith Carlson, Miss Gertrude Foster and Miss Edna Haggard.

**WEDDING IN FEBRUARY.**

One of the interesting weddings of the new year in the younger set point the way will be that of Miss Margaret Johnson, daughter of the late Captain James Johnson, and Walter Reed, a well-known young business man of Oakland. The wedding has been set for February 24th. The nuptials will be solemnized at the Johnson home, 140 Claremont avenue. Miss Johnson, who is a talented musician, was a member of the class of June, 1901, Oakland High School. The groom is a graduate of from the Berkeley High School with the class of 1901.

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**THEY ROBBED THE SLOT MACHINE**

Burglars last night broke into the saloon of Joe Auberry at 566 Franklin street. There was no money in the cash drawer, but they broke open a nickel-in-the-slot machine and secured a few nickels. Entrance was effected through a rear window, which was forced open.

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**NEW GOVERNOR SAYS HE INTENDS TO TREAT ALL CLASSES ALIKE.**

The Sacramento Bee has been interviewing Governor-elect Pardee in regard to matters that is expected to engross the attention of the Legislature this winter.

Among other things, the new executive was questioned as to his attitude toward measures in which the labor organizations are specially interested, notably the eight hour law, an act to prohibit the employment of children in factories and another to define the authority of judges in issuing injunctions directed against labor unions.

Some time ago certain labor leaders held a consultation and presented the matter to Pardee through friends. It was promised to the Governor-elect that the workmen did not expect much from him because they had worked against him in the election, to which he is said to have blurted out: "I don't care a damn if they were against me, I will do what is right for all the people. I won't hold anything against any political enemies when I am Governor." He added: "I will meet the labor people half way in these matters, and they can count upon my active and sincere co-operation in whatever may be right and just to the benefit of the people."

**ST. PETERSBURG, Tuesday, December 16.**—The projected amendment of the St. Petersburg Municipal Statute is expected to reach the council of the city in the spring. Contrary to the earlier expectations of the Mayor, the council for the office of mayor will remain elective. On the other hand the amendment, which has been passed by the city council, will give the mayor no right to be re-elected by the council, or the Municipal Council. The aim of the change appears to conform the city government to the general trend of the Zephyrus, a municipal self-government organization. The Statute will, if these changes receive the city's sanction, remain in force until the next election. The new government of the city will pass into the hands of the Mayor and Council. This office, under the direction of Lieutenant General Kleber, has already received the functions previously entrusted exclusively to the Mayor and its Department of general executive council. General Kleber has been engaged for several years in a feud with the city government and the proposed reform is manifestly designed to strengthen the power of his office.

The Senate of Finland has under pressure from the German Reichstag issued an order forbidding the expatriation of any number of emigrants to be before a Finnish court on an Orthodox Church bill. The Finns regard this as an unwarranted encroachment on a small minority of the population numbering in 1900, 1,000,000 in a total of 2,000,000. It is feared that the new measure will greatly facilitate the emigration of the Finnish people and thereby weaken the work.

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# HAWAII IS NOW CONNECTED WITH THE WORLD.

## SCENES AND INCIDENTS CONNECTED WITH THE LAYING OF THE CABLE IN HONOLULU.

HONOLULU, Jan. 1.—(By Pacific Postal.)—By courtesy of the Commercial Pacific Cable Company, I am permitted to tender congratulations on the completion of the first section of the submarine cable that is to connect the United States with its insular possessions in the Pacific and eventually with the continent of Asia. The cable was completed at 8:40 o'clock tonight, when the two ends were brought together in Molokai Channel, thirty-five miles from Honolulu, where the San Francisco end has been since December 26.

### MEMORABLE STRUGGLE.

Thus was finished, after a memorable struggle against wind and wave, an enterprise which brings the Hawaiian Islands two thousand miles nearer the parent continent and puts an important but hitherto isolated community in communication with the entire world and susceptible to all the industrial impetus which follows ready accessibility.

The final splicing of the ends in the waters which for days had rendered cable work impossible, marked the first stage of the undertaking to span the vastest ocean with a line of electric communication, the need of which has long been acknowledged by the entire world and the advocacy of which has often claimed the attention of the highest councils, political and financial, of Americans since the conception of the idea fifty years ago of connecting the continents of North America and Asia by telegraph via Bering Straits; the impracticability of the Pacific cable had many periods of buoyancy and depression.

The history of the project, like that of all great achievements, was one of open opposition and patient perseverance.

### HAILED BY ALL CLASSES.

Its advent in Honolulu was hailed by all classes as a boon to her commercial interests and a stimulus to her material and social progress.

Even the quaint Hawaiian, whose splendid isolation has lent a romantic interest to their island homes, forget for the time being the sacrifice of romance and poetry to utilitarianism and greeted the landing of the cable upon their soil with an enthusiasm second only to that which marked the departure of the Silvertown from California's shores, in keeping with the precedent established at San Francisco a fortnight before the end of the two thousand-mile strand was hauled upon the coral beach of Oahu Island Sunday, December 28.

The point of landing was at the beautiful private park of Sans Souci beach, five miles east of the city of Honolulu. With the shore end landed there still remained a span of almost two score of miles to be closed between the buoyed deep sea end in Molokai Channel and the heavy beach line laid a half mile out from the shore. The closing of this gap proved a task that taxed the patience as well as the ingenuity of the Silvertown staff.

Five days elapsed, the most of which was spent in awaiting the favor of the wind and sea, before their labors

were completed and the first signal flashed along the entire length of two thousand and more miles.

### SPlicing THE CABLE.

Having buoyed the deep sea end of the cable in the turbulent Molokai Channel at 5:20 o'clock on the morning of Friday, December 28th, after much difficulty and great risk, the Silvertown came on to Honolulu, docking at the naval wharf at noon. The big ship was met in the harbor by tugs and excursion boats, carrying welcoming delegations with bands of music and escorted to the wharf, where a great crowd awaited.

It was the intention of the engineer in charge of the expedition to take on board 1,000 tons of coal as ballast and await favorable weather to return and pick up the sea end and bring it close in shore and buoy it.

The shore end of the cable was then to be laid out and the final connection made at that point.

Saturday brought no improvement in the weather conditions.

The wind blew great gusts from the northeast and craft arriving through the Channel reported the sea-stirred maelstrom.

It was then decided to make no move that day, but to delay the attempt until Sunday morning, December 28th, when a start was made.

The vessel had not proceeded one mile from the dock when the full force of the gale from behind the high hills struck her.

The skipper at once decided not to go outside, as picking up the buoy in the Channel was quite impossible. It was then determined to lay the shore end while the conditions were favorable on that side of the island.

### CABLE TOUCHED SHORE.

The Silvertown was taken in shore within half a mile of the coral reef and preparations were made to haul a line ashore. The character of the bottom, which is rock with a narrow opening through the coral reef, rendered great care necessary in placing the extremely heavy type of cable.

Throughout the day crowds ashore watched the steam launches running in and out and awaited patiently the actual landing of the long-expected submarine telegraph. At a quarter to five in the evening the end of the cable left the Silvertown's buoy with balloon buoys attached at intervals of 50 feet.

A half mile of heavy line was hauled ashore by steam power without hitch or halt.

One hour and five minutes from the time the line left the Silvertown, the cable end was hauled upon the soil of picturesque Sans Souci Park, amid the shouts of thousands and the crash of band music rendering a cable march dedicated to President Mackay.

Just as the cable touched the shore a heavy shower of rain fell on the gaily attired multitude, but danger of a wetting was ignored in the eagerness to catch a glimpse of the magic line that is to connect them with the rest of the world.

### ROUGH WEATHER.

There was no official ceremony, further than the laying of a lei, or native wreath, on the end of the cable, by Mrs. Hawes, who repeated the customary native greeting, "Aloha."

The Silvertown remained at anchor,

holding to the line until near noon, Monday, December 29th, when she moved out on the course prescribed by the chart, paying out the cable.

Six miles were laid to a point off Koko Head.

At this point, rough seas were encountered and the line was buoyed.

A start was immediately made for Molokai Channel to investigate whether or not the buoy had weathered the buffeting to which it had been subjected for nearly three days.

Some anxiety was expressed lest it had been overwhelmed and allowed the line attached to the end of the two-thousand-mile strand to carry away.

Fortunately, however, no such disaster had occurred.

The buoy was riding in safety, but the marked buoy, which had been dropped near it on Friday morning, December 26, had disappeared. The seas were running even higher than three days previously. The wind continued to blow half a gale from the northeast.

### GOOD WORK AT SEA.

No boat necessary in the picking up of the buoy could have survived and no thought was given to making the attempt at this time. Another mark buoy was put down some distance away and the Silvertown returned to Honolulu harbor and anchored off shore.

It was agreed between Captain Morton and Chief Cable Engineer Benest that no further work would be attempted until the wind abated and the seas calmed.

The wind showed signs of abating on Tuesday, December 30, but the big steamer made no move. Wednesday also passed in idleness, with very little wind, and for a time it was thought advisable to make an attempt to complete the work.

It was finally decided, however, not to risk the chance of lifting the cable from the bottom of the sea in any except calm weather.

It was figured that another day would see the end of the northeast trade winds, the duration of which surprised even the oldest residents of Honolulu.

### SPlicing THE CABLE.

On the first day of the new year scarcely a breeze stirred the waters of the harbor and advice came to the ship from Diamond Head light-house that the channel was quite calm, with only a moderate swell running. A few minutes after 4 o'clock in the morning, the Silvertown heaved anchor and made a start down the bay. Prospects of the cable connection on the first day of the new year created intense interest in the city, where the enthusiasm had been somewhat dulled by the long delay.

At daylight the Silvertown arrived off Koko Head, where the shore end had been buoyed since Monday. With little difficulty the line from the bottom was spliced upon deck and passed over the stern sheaves and a start was made for the outer buoy.

The cable was paid out at the rate of seven knots an hour. Shortly after 1 o'clock in the afternoon the Silvertown reached the point where the San Francisco end was buoyed.

The sea was not rough but the swell rolled the vessel considerably. Great care was taken in handling her while taking up the buoy. It was finally accomplished at 3:44 o'clock without untoward incident.

The connection with the testing room was quickly made and San Francisco responded promptly to the call, thus relieving the public mind on the continent, which must have regarded the long silence of the ship as strange if not ominous.

### THE FIRST CALL.

Congratulations and compliments of the season passed between the ship and the shore. Connection was then made at 4:40 between the two lines and Honolulu by the ship. There was joy on board the Silvertown when the extraordinary strain which had rested on the entire staff for

nineteen days, came to an end. Mr. Benest, the engineer in charge of the expedition, expressed much relief that the great task had been completed without accident. The proverbial luck of the Silvertown carried her safely through 2000 miles in as rough weather as ever cable was laid. Therefore the celebration of New Years on board the ship had a double significance and was doubly welcome. Four hours were spent in testing and allowing the recently laid line to acquire the temperature of the ocean depths. At 8:40 p. m. Honolulu time, came the first call from San Francisco.

## PRESIDENT HARPER DEFINES POSITION

CHICAGO, January 2.—In the current issue of the University Record, President Harper of the University of Chicago, defines his ideas of segregation. He says in part:

"The policy proposes the continuation of the separation which has already taken place in Chapel assembly, with possibly an extension in the matter of division lectures. It permits co-instruction in those courses offered to junior college students for which the registration is not sufficiently large to warrant division on an economical basis. For example, at the present time one-third of all the courses offered to junior college students, roughly speaking, will be offered to men, one-third to women, and one-third open to both women and men."

"It would mean that, as the members increase, the number of courses retained as co-instructional on grounds of economy would be diminished. The plan necessarily provides the provision of separate class rooms and laboratories."

## LARGE GAIN IN PORT OF NEW YORK

NEW YORK, January 2.—The official returns of the Commerce of the Port of New York for 1907 show a material gain in the aggregate volume of business as compared with 1901. Some idea of the increase may be had from the fact that nearly \$18,000,000 more in duties was collected than in the previous year. Imports of merchandise, exclusively, were larger by about \$2,000,000, but domestic merchandise exports declined to the extent of \$3,000,000, approximately. The imports of gold and silver in 1907 were about \$9,000,000 less than in 1901. The exports of foreign gold and silver were somewhat greater in 1907 than during the previous year, while exports of domestic gold and silver were in round numbers \$5,000,000 less.

## MARINE COMPANY NOW IN CONTROL

NEW YORK, January 2.—The International Mercantile Marine Company, organized by J. Pierpont Morgan and with Clement A. Griscom as its president and directing chief, took actual control January 1st of the management of the various lines combined, says a Press dispatch from Philadelphia.

One of the first moves of public importance, Mr. Griscom says, will be rearrangement of sailings to give a fast passenger and mail steamship from both sides of the Atlantic each day except Sunday. It may take a little time before this daily service can be inaugurated. When it is it will be important to travelers and business men as it will mean a foreign mail delivery with no break.

GRANTED A PATENT ON A NOVEL DEVICE

John R. Scott of East Oakland has been granted a patent on his latest invention—an attachment for oil burning furnaces. It consists in injecting steam or air in the furnace so as to force back from the outlet any and all partly burned gases or products of the oil until perfect combustion takes place. The device has been in use at the Judson Iron Works, where Mr. Scott is employed, also on the steamship Zealanidin. Its use has been the means of saving about fifty per cent of the amount of oil formerly used by those companies and has done entirely away with the black smoke and accompanying disagreeable odor. Because of this the Santa Fe Company is now negotiating with Mr. Scott to have his attachment applied to their locomotives, and its general use by railroad and steamship companies seems very probable.

Before the adoption of the Scott attachment the Zealanidin consumed 284 barrels of oil on each day's run, while now 150 barrels suffice. As the attachment seems to be all that is needed to popularize oil burning, its use resulting in perfect combustion and no smoke, Mr. Scott is deserving of much credit and bids fair to reach the goal of wealth before long.

THE INTERNATIONAL CORRESPONDENCE SCHOOLS of Scranton, Pa., have an office at 1016 Broadway, Oakland. Open evenings. B. M. Reidsma, manager.

"The Plaza" Barber Shop and Baths now open at 477 Fourteenth street.

623 New Chairs.

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NEW FIRM.

The Frank B. Peterson Company is the name of a new wholesale grocery firm which has selected the Oakland water front as its place of business. Boats are making regular trips from San Francisco for this company. H. Smith is the local manager.

James E. Pepper, a celebrated whiskey, on sale by E. F. Thayer, 907 Broadway.

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One lot of short, jaunty, kersey jackets, lined throughout with silk, values up to \$6.00. Sale price... \$5.00  
Twenty tan and castor Short Novelty Coats, regular price \$12.50. Sale price... \$7.50  
Fine Monte Carlo Coats, all silk lined, good \$12.50 values. Go on sale at... \$8.50

## FURS REDUCED

One lot of Fur Collarettes that sold at \$5.00, \$6.00 and \$7.00. Will be closed out at... \$1.95  
\$25.00 Near Seal Coats offered at... \$12.50  
\$25.00 Near Seal Coats, will be sold at... \$14.40  
\$45.00 Near Seal Coats, offered at... \$25.00  
\$50.00 Near Seal Coats, go at... \$30.00  
Immense reductions on all Fur Capes and Scarfs.

## VELVET BLOUSE COATS REDUCED

At \$27.50 Silk Velour Blouse Coats, that sold at \$49.00.  
At \$33.30 Silk Velour Blouse Coat, elaborately trimmed with cut jet, good \$50.00 value.  
Our entire line of Silk and cloth Monte Carlo Coats offered at less than manufacturers cost.

## WOMEN'S SILK COATS

One lot of Silk Blouse Coats and Eton Coats, values up to \$15.00, will be closed out at... \$7.50  
Big reductions on all Silk Monte Carlo Coats.

## CHILDREN'S COATS REDUCED

Full length Kersey Automobile Coats with shoulder cape, trimmed with fancy braid, go on sale at... \$3.95  
A line of fine Kersey Coats in red and navy, regular price \$10.00, sale price... \$6.50  
Full length Moire Velour Silk Coats lined with white satin, that sold at \$15.00, will be offered at... \$8.95

## CLOTH CAPES REDUCED

Black and castor Kersey Capes, full length, the \$7.50 kind, offered at... \$4.95  
One lot of fine Capes that sold at \$12.50, will be closed out at... \$7.50  
\$15.00 Capes offered at... \$10.00

## SILK DRESS SKIRTS

One lot of Silk Skirts that sold at \$12.50 will go on sale at... \$7.50  
\$15.00 Skirts offered at... \$10.00  
\$20.00 and \$25.00 Silk Skirts go on sale at... \$15.00  
One lot of Velvet Skirts that sold at \$20.00 offered at... \$10.00

## PEDESTRIENNE SKIRTS

100 Rainy Day Skirts will go on sale at... \$2.95  
One lot Rainy Day Skirts at... \$3.95  
\$7.50 Walking Skirts for... \$4.95  
Skirts worth \$8.50 and \$10.00 go on sale at... \$6.50

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A good volume of 5 books, Kipling—Cooper, etc., etc. 79c set 5 books  
Choice thoughts of leading authors—colored lithograph. These books are sold in book stores at 50c. Our price... 25c each  
Chatter Box 1902 reduced to 75c, former value \$1.00  
Children's Picture Books, reduced to 10c, 20c and 25c each.  
Lithograph Story Books... 10c each

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500 Ebony Nail Files, sterling mountings... 9c ea  
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1000 Handkerchiefs, slightly damaged, 25, 45 and 50c values... 19c ea  
\$1.50 quality of Neckties... 95c ea  
\$1.00 quality of Men's Underwear... 69c garment  
500 Ladies' and Gent's Umbrellas, \$1.25 value... 85c ea  
1000 yards Black Velvet Ribbon, 25c quality, No. 7, satin back... 14c yd  
500 Hat Pins, with fancy jewels... 7c ea  
250 Cube Pins, 12 1/2c quality... 5c cube  
100 Mohair Brush Edge Skirt Binding... 5c yd

## OUR EXTRA SPECIAL.

Turkish initial Bath Towels, full size, all initials... 15c each  
A guaranteed value at 25c each.  
Leaders in crashes, unbleached... 8 1/2c yard  
Genuine Steven's Crashes, 12 yards for \$1.00.  
Bleached Linen Crash, by the piece or the yard... 9c yd  
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## THE HAGUE TRIBUNAL WILL HAVE TO CARRY.

### CONFERENCE WITH LABOR.

THE RAILROAD OFFICIALS WILL TRY TO PREVENT ANOTHER STRIKE.

NEW YORK, Jan. 2.—Another conference was held this afternoon at the Union Pacific Railway offices in this city with reference to a settlement of the differences between the heads of the railroad and certain of its employees. The conferees included President Burt of the road, President James O'Connell of the International Association of Machinists, Thomas T. Wilson, fourth vice-president of the Machinists; John McNeill and E. E. Kennedy, representing the Boilermakers' International Union, and David O'Donnell, president of the Boilermakers' Helpers' Union. Before going into the conference one of the labor representatives expressed the opinion that a satisfactory agreement would be reached.

### DEWEY TELLS OF THE GOOD WORK

WASHINGTON, Jan. 2.—The Navy Department has received the following cable from Admiral Dewey, dated San Juan, P. R.: "Combined squadron re-assembled at Culebra, visits the various West Indian ports, most cordially welcomed, effect excellent in every respect; fleet continuing tactical exercises, marines and torpedo flotilla engaged in special drills, including night attack by the latter upon designated ships. F. Bradley, coal passer, drowned in sinking of Newark's steam cutter by collision with torpedo boat."

### THREE MONTHS FOR A THEFT

Albert Ward, who entered the room of John Erickson in a local lodging house and stole a razor and a pair of shoes, was sent to the City Prison for three months by Police Judge Smith this morning.

### WILL BE GUESTS OF A SUPERVISOR

Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Sawyer have arrived from Iowa and will spend the winter visiting the family of Supervisor H. D. Rowe.

### DEATH OF YOUNG WOMAN.

Jessie Borromeo, a native of Scotland, aged 30 years, died yesterday at her home, 470 A street. She had lived in Oakland for two years.

## WIFE COMPLAINS OF CRUELTY.

SAYS SHE HAD TO HUMBLE HER PRIDE TO GET MONEY FROM HUSBAND.

Judge Hall today granted Mrs. Annette Westerdahl \$25 a month alimony pending her suit for a divorce from William Westerdahl, a Berkeley upholsterer. Mrs. Westerdahl asked \$50 a month and \$200 for counsel fees, but the attorney for her husband showed that she had separate property and was able to pay her lawyer out of her own funds. In 1932, she says that, although her husband has an income of \$100 a month, he has allowed her only \$17 a month for household expenses and has compelled her to humble her pride and beg him for whatever pittance she required. She further complains that she had to do serving to earn money, and that her husband always refused to take her to social affairs or places of amusement.

### WORK COMMENCED ON NEW RAILROAD

DENVER, Colo., Jan. 2.—The first shovelful of earth on the Denver, North-western and Pacific Railroad, was turned this morning by a construction gang of graders at a point eight miles from Marshall and opposite South Boulder Creek canon. There was no ceremony, but at 7:15 o'clock, the contractors, Orman & Cook, had 200 men begin work. Governor Orman said: "As rapidly as possible we will place 3,000 or 4,000 men at work and there will be no delays."

### BIRTHS REPORTED.

The following births for December have been reported at the Health Office.  
December 19, to the wife of Edward Nelson of 448 Lincoln street, a son.  
December 19, to the wife of P. T. Brockett of 511 Eighteenth street, a daughter.  
December 16, to the wife of Joseph McIntosh of 368 East Fifteenth street, a son.  
December 6, to the wife of J. N. Miller of 7 Lester avenue, a daughter.  
December 20, to the wife of E. E. Crandall of 1336 Adeline street, a son.  
December 7, to the wife of J. C. Handley of 1341 Broadway, a son.  
December 29, to the wife of E. F. Ackerman of 665 Thirty-sixth street, a daughter.  
December 29, to the wife of C. C. Boynton of 970 Center street, a son.  
December 28, to the wife of J. J. Wright of 615 Sixth street, a son.  
December 28, to the wife of George Howell of Oakland avenue, a daughter.

## WESTERN UNION'S PLANS.

HAS MADE A NEW DEAL WITH THE CHICAGO OPEN BOARD.

CHICAGO, Jan. 2.—Arrangements which have been completed between the Chicago Open Board of Trade and the Western Union Telegraph Company bids fair to make the former institution a formidable rival of the larger one across the street. On Monday morning the quotations of the Open Board will be put on the Western Union wires an hour in advance of the figures furnished by the Chicago Board of Trade. It is understood that the Open Board and the telegraph company have entered into a contract covering a period of ten years, the telegraph company paying a remuneration on a graduated scale, a nominal rate for the first year, to be increased each twelve months. It is also announced that negotiations have been consummated whereby the old Open Board building on La Salle street will be remodeled by the Illinois Trust and Savings Bank, which controls the property, for the benefit of the Open Board. With commodious quarters and the co-operation of the Western Union, the officials of the Open Board see no reason why they cannot cut a notable figure in the commercial transactions of La Salle street.

### HAVE FORGIVEN PAST GRIEVANCES

The divorce action of Euphemia A. Monck against George J. Monck, a bookbinder, was dismissed today, a reconciliation having been effected. Mrs. Monck asked a legal separation on the ground of cruelty. Judge Ogden recently denied her separate alimony pending the suit, because her most serious allegations of cruelty were that that her husband had once kicked her out of bed and had slapped her face on another occasion. At the suggestion of the court Mrs. Monck returned to her husband and a reconciliation was effected. They have been married nearly twenty-five years.

### WILL BUILD A NEW RAILROAD

NEW ORLEANS, Louisiana, Jan. 2.—The New Orleans and San Francisco Railroad Company was chartered today with a capital of \$5,000,000. Local capitalists have become associated with the officials of the St. Louis and San Francisco Road in the enterprise. The object of the corporation is to build the line of railroad from New Orleans by way of Arkansas to Chicago. The organization is in connection with the entrance of the Ryisco into New Orleans.

### FRIENDS URGING GILPIN FOR MAYOR

Friends of Z. T. Gilpin, for twelve years Treasurer and Tax Collector of this city, are making an energetic canvass for him for the position of Mayor. Mr. Gilpin's feeling regarding the main municipal issues now before the public was stated by him succinctly in a recent issue of THE TRIBUNE.

### FUEL OIL GIVES OUT IN SOUTH

NEW ORLEANS, Louisiana, Jan. 2.—New Orleans is now without a supply of fuel oil and all the furnaces recently converted to the use of oil burners are being changed back so that coal may be used.

### WOMAN FALLS AND IS KILLED.

STOCKTON, Cal., Jan. 2.—Mrs. A. M. C. Smith, recently from the East, was instantly killed at Los today. She was driving a team when the horses began backslip. Becoming frightened she stood up in an endeavor to get out of the vehicle, when she pitched forward to the ground, her head striking a rock and causing instant death. She was about 55 years of age and leaves a family.

### DIES OF HIS INJURIES.

PEORIA, Ill., Jan. 2.—During a drunken quarrel yesterday, James O'Leary of Omaha received injuries from which he died at a local hospital today. His slayers, Henry Rogers, E. E. and supposedly Frank Powell, were arrested.

### MARRIED.

GOODMAN—WILLIAMS—In Sacramento, December 31st, by Rev. A. B. Banks, C. S. Goodman to A. S. Williams.

### DIED.

WILLCUTT—In Oakland, December 31st, Mrs. Betsy Tower Willcutt, beloved wife of J. L. Willcutt, and mother of Mrs. Josephine W. Parker and George B. and Harry V. Willcutt, a native of Cohasset, Mass. Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend the funeral services TOMORROW (Saturday) at two o'clock p. m. at the family residence, 1228 Adeline street. Interment private.  
BORROMEO—In this city, January 1st, 1903, Jessie, beloved wife of Harry Borromeo, and daughter of Mrs. Jane Jensen, a native of Scotland, aged 30 years, 6 months, 27 days.  
OSTROM—In this city, January 1st, 1903, Frances M., wife of the late Rev. Alvin Ostrom, of Kohala, Hawaii, aged 65 years.

## INCREASE FOR THE RAILROAD MEN.

ENGINEERS AND FIREMEN GET MORE MONEY IN THE SOUTH.

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 2.—Locomotive engineers and firemen employed in the local jurisdiction of the Santa Fe and Southern Pacific systems have been granted an increase of wages averaging ten per cent. This action was taken in compliance with a request for higher wages made by the railroad employees.

### DEED GIVEN TO WOOLSEY BLOCK

This afternoon the deed to one of the most important real estate deals of the latter part of last year was filed of record. This deed transfers to J. C. Westphal from Dr. E. H. Woolsey the property formerly held by the latter on Fourteenth street, opposite the Macdonough Theater, which comprises a lot 50x100 feet, adjoining on the east the Central Bank. On this lot is a three-story building, which is now occupied by W. S. Mackey Co., dealers in furniture and household furnishings. The consideration was \$53,500. The firm in question has a ten-year's lease of the property and the income from the same represents five per cent net on a valuation of \$60,000. This important deal was consummated through the efforts of the well-known Layman & Real Estate Company, whose headquarters are at 460 and 462 Eighth street.

### LIVERMORE TRAIN WRECKED.

(Continued From Page 1.)

#### Leg Injured.

When the special train bearing Saulpaugh and the passengers reached the mole, a messenger conveyed to Mrs. Saulpaugh the information that her husband's severest bruise was upon one of his lower limbs and that he was then on his way to the general hospital. It was rumored that one of the main bones of the leg had been broken, but advices from the hospital say that such is not the case.

#### Second Substitute Trip.

Saulpaugh, while well acquainted with runs on the Southern Pacific all over this division, was a new man, relatively speaking, on the regular run between this city and Livermore. It was he who succeeded Engineer Bradley, the man who was injured in the wreck at Livermore last Wednesday night, and who is still laying off as a consequence.

#### Look Bradley's Train.

Saulpaugh was sent to Livermore at 3 o'clock yesterday morning for the purpose of relieving Bradley, pending the latter's return to his former condition and to bring in the train from Livermore yesterday morning, which ordinarily would have been brought in by Bradley. Saulpaugh came into this city with the train on time yesterday morning, and last night at 5 o'clock took out the train for and reached Livermore on time. He was on his second return trip between Livermore and this city this morning, when the accident in question destroyed his run.

### TODAY'S RACES

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 2.—The races at Ingleside today resulted as follows:  
FIRST RACE.  
Rose of Hills, 7 to 1 ..... 1  
Torilla, 6 to 1 ..... 2  
Angelieta, 8 to 1 ..... 3  
Time 1:15.  
SECOND RACE.  
Ripper, 2 to 1 ..... 1  
Andrew Ring, 6 to 5 ..... 2  
Tamb, 1 to 1 ..... 3  
Time 1:19.

### FOUR YEARS ON BURGLARY CHARGE

STOCKTON, Cal., Jan. 2.—John Sullivan, Oliver Ross and John Allison were sentenced to four years in State prison today, three for highway robbery and one for burglary. Though young men, the trio are well known to the police. Sullivan has been up twice before on robbery charges, but was not convicted, and Ross has a cousin at Folsom. The three men held up a young man and robbed him, but were captured the same night by the police. It developed that they had robbed a hattersmith shop a night or two previously of tools with which to assist them in blowing open a safe with powder. The light sentences are due to the fact that they pleaded guilty.

#### CHARGED WITH BATTERY.

John Robbins was in the Police Court this morning on a charge of battery preferred by his wife. At his request, the case was continued a week.

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## Half-Price Sale at the Keller Stores

The thousands of bundles that have left the Keller stores since this sale started would deplete any ordinary store and leave its shelves as bare as those of Old Mother Hubbard's cupboard. But the goods that have gone are only a dipperful from the bucket in proportion to the great stock gathered for this sale. As one lot melts away another takes its place—equal value at the same price. Come—see the new half-price lots of HATS, SHIRTS, UNDERWEAR, HOSIERY and NECKWEAR. Saving money is easier than earning it.

### The Keller Custom Shirts

If you're tired of shirts made up with a lick and dab—of sleeves that skew into unsightliness—of seams that rip—and buttons that can't be depended upon, then you'll be glad to know of the Keller custom-made shirts. Ours is the only custom shirt factory on this Coast selling direct to the buyer. Our equipment is perfect—better now than ever. We are making better shirts than we ever made—and it was the Keller shirts that first made the Keller stores famous. We make shirts that fit in the most gratifying manner—not only while they are new, but through long service. Every line, every touch denotes artistic workmanship of the highest character. You'll be pleased in a dozen ways besides the matter of fair price if you wear Keller's custom-made shirts.

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## YOUTH DIED FOR FIRST CASE UNDER LOVE. NEW ACT.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 2.—Frenzied in the realization that the girl he best loved had been won by another, Arthur J. Kinsley, receiving clerk for the Cordes Furniture Company, and residing at 622 Ellis street, ended his life this morning by swallowing a quantity of carbolic acid. He died in great agony and before medical aid could be brought to him. Kinsley, who was but 19 years of age, killed himself because Miss Nina Mendenhall, two years his senior, refused to marry him and engaged herself to wed Walter Jones of Potter's Valley, Mendocino county. After a courtship extending over many months, Kinsley interviewed the girl last night and tried to commit suicide while in her presence. He was restrained by the young lady herself, and went away vowing to take his life this morning. True to his word, Kinsley, repaired to his room last night and when morning came and he knew he would be called for breakfast, swallowed the fatal poison and died in great pain. He had evidently spent the night in writing two impassioned letters, one of which was addressed to his sweetheart, Miss Mendenhall, and the other to his mother. The letters run as follows:  
"Dearest, I know you will blame me for what I am about to do, but I can't help it. What is life without you, anyway? I hope in the depths of my heart you may be happy with Walter and that he may be true to you, and may God bless you both and forgive me for my crime. Try and forget me, darling; do not let it spoil your happiness. But, oh, I loved you better than you know—far better. I know I haven't always treated you just right, and I beg of you to forgive me and forget it. And oh, try and comfort mother. She has always been good to me. It's awfully hard to leave you both, but oh, darling, I can't live without you.  
"Don't let mother grieve too much, and always treat her well for my sake—won't you, darling?  
"I am going to end it all, now. You wouldn't let me last night, but I will today, anyway. So you don't you care, and when you and Walter are married you will forget the poor unfortunate boy who loved and lost.  
"Below is a little verse I read once, which tells you how I feel:  
"O Nina, should thy gentle voice whisper that sad, sad truth to me, my heart would soon  
Be cold in death; though dying, still I would think of thee."  
"And now, darling, good-bye till we meet on the other side."  
"If God forgives me—and I know He will, because I can't help it. So good-bye, darling, and may God bless you both.  
ART.  
The following letter was left by the youth for his mother:  
"Dear Mother: I am so lonesome and I want to be by grandma so bad that I am going to die. Please try and not think hard of G., and don't grieve for me.  
"Try and forget me and forgive, won't you, mother?  
"Now, darling mother, good-bye. When you get this I will be on the other side where I can rest, and I am so tired.  
"So good-bye, from your loving and affectionate but wayward son,  
"ARTHUR."

#### EMINENT PIANIST TO APPEAR.

Lillian Lord Wood the distinguished Boston pianist will give a piano recital at the Ebell Club room tomorrow (Saturday) January 3, at 2:30 p. m. Miss Wood has decided to use the Knabe piano at all her California concerts.

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COHN'S GENUINE  
STAPLE ARTICLE SALE  
Opens Saturday, 9 a. m.  
956-558 Washington St., near 9th.  
Closed Thursday and Friday  
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#### Too Late for Classification

Help Wanted—Female.  
WANTED—A girl to assist in housework and care of child in small family. Inquire 2227 Dana street, Berkeley.  
WANTED—A reliable woman for family washing; ironing; regular employment for suitable person. Telephone Valet 152-A.  
YOUNG woman for general housework; wages \$3. Call mornings, 1333 Ten Avenue, East Oakland.  
Situations Wanted Female.  
POSITION as housekeeper. Address J. M. Tribune.  
YOUNG lady wants general housework. Call 80 Webster street.  
Lost and Found.  
LOST—Victory of St. Mary's College. Hopkins Academy or Telegraph between 3rd and Orchard, black velvet belt, silver buckle, engraved E. B. C., on reverse side 1501. Reward paid on return to 1045 10th street.  
STOLE ROOM WANTED.  
I want a small store room or part of a store with good show window, space 10x12 feet will do, for fancy novelties, on Broadway, Washington or cross streets above 11th street. Burks Mercile Co., 6 San Pablo avenue.  
Wanted—Miscellaneous.  
WANTED—Lodging house, \$200 to \$1,000; cash customer waiting. F. F. Porter, 466 Eighth street.  
Situations Wanted—Male.  
JAPANESE boy wants situation to do plain cooking and housework. Address M. G. 76 Webster street, Oakland, Cal.  
SITUATION wanted by good Japanese cook; references. 355 Seventh street.  
Wanted—Help Wanted—Male.  
WANTED—Boy for morning paper route. Wages five dollars. Address box 23, Tribune.  
To Let—Rooms Furnished.  
To Rent—Two nicely furnished rooms. Oakland, Ninth and Harrison.  
DIVIDEND NOTICE.  
The Home Security Association of Alameda County, 1170 Broadway, Oakland.  
A semi-annual dividend for the term ending December 31, 1902, has been declared at the rate of five (5) per cent per annum on deposits on paid-up stock, payable on and after January 15, 1903. By order of the Board of Directors.  
CHARLES P. HOAG, Secretary, 1170 Broadway.

Friday, December 2nd.

Annual January Sale==Ten Per Cent Discount on all Purchases

## Imported Dress Goods

### Reduced One Fourth to One Half

The Taft & Pennoyer store begins its annual January clearance sale of stocks with the announcement of sharp reductions on imported dress goods. Over 2000 yards—seventy five exclusive patterns in all—of medium weight, winter dress goods are offered at this sale. The patterns are new, colorings modish, and quality unsurpassed. Particulars follow:

Cloth cheviots—two shades—56 in. wide—  
reduced from \$2.00 to \$1.00 per yard

Etamine cheviots—two shades of pepper and salt mixture—46 in. wide—  
reduced from \$1.50 to \$1.00 p. r. yard

Granite cheviots—three shades—51 in. wide—  
reduced from \$1.50 to \$1.00 per yard

Camel's hair cheviots—Highland mixtures—53 in. wide—  
reduced from \$1.50 to \$1.00 per yard

English chalk line tweeds—four shades—56 in. wide—  
reduced from \$1.50 to \$1.00 per yard

Camel's hair tweeds—four colors—52 in. wide—  
reduced from \$1.75 to \$1.25 per yard

Armure tweeds—two colors—56 in. wide—  
reduced from \$2.00 to \$1.25 per yard

Invisible check tweeds—three colors—56 in. wide—  
reduced from \$2.25 to \$1.50 per yard

Pebble cheviots—two colors—56 in. wide—  
reduced from \$2.00 to \$1.50 per yard

Chalk line camelettes—four colors—48 in. wide—  
reduced from \$2.00 to \$1.50 per yard

Cravenette cheviots—spot and rain proof—58 in. wide—  
reduced from \$2.50 to \$1.75 per yard

Cravenette cheviots—spot and rain proof—48 in. wide—  
reduced from \$2.75 to \$2.25 per yard

**Taft & Pennoyer**  
Broadway and Fourteenth.



50c on the \$1

THE WIND UP

of Agard & Russell Co.'s fine stock of Domestic and Imported Groceries.

The remainder of the stock is now on sale until sold at

50c on the \$1.00



50c on the \$1

All our Toys, Dolls and Holiday Novelties that became slightly damaged in handling, all as good as new, can be fixed at home with very little trouble, at

50c on the \$1.00.

# A RAILROAD WRECK

Has again given us an opportunity to give our Customers Bargains that will be the means of distributing Thousands of Dollars worth of merchandise at ridiculously low prices. The values will be appreciated and will fill the store to its utmost capacity. The railroad company has allowed us 50 per cent discount on the entire commitment, most of it in the best of condition. The goods arrived at a time when we were too busy to assort them, and we will dispose of them at the purchasing price.

## 50c on the \$1

### Great Silk Sale

At 50c on the \$1.00 and Less.

All new, fresh goods, blockaded on the road and arrived too late for the holiday trade; hence there tremendous reductions.

Note These Goods and Prices:

- \$1.00 value colored corded and lace effect dress and waist silks . . . 48c
- \$1.25 value colored broadened and dot effect Liberty Satins . . . 63c
- 50c value colored Liberty Satins, all shades . . . 25c
- \$1.00 value colored and plain Silk Flannel dress and waist silks . . . 48c
- \$1.00 value cream and black Crimp Taffeta Silk . . . 48c
- \$1.25 value corded and hemstitched black Dress and Waist Silk . . . 63c
- \$1.00 value black broadened and corded Silk . . . 48c
- \$1.00 value black and colored Mohair Velour . . . 48c
- \$2.00 value black Peau de Soie, extra value . . . 98c
- \$2.00 value black heavy Gross Grain Silk . . . 98c
- Extra good 50c value new Changeable Silk Skirtings, all shades, yard 25c
- 50c value Silk Moreen Skirtings, yard 25c
- 50c Cordings in assorted shades of brown, yard . . . 25c

### Hosiery and Underwear, 50c on the \$1.00

- Ladies' fast black Hosiery, double sole, heel and toe and extra elastic top, regular 20c value . . . 9c
- Ladies' fancy Hosiery, plain or fancy lace, polka dot and stripes, regular 20c value . . . 9c
- Men's Bicycle Hosiery, imported cashmere, double sole, with fancy plaid top, regular \$1.00 value . . . 25c
- Men's Bicycle Hosiery, imported cotton, plain or fancy colored, double sole, heel and toe, 75c value . . . 10c
- Ladies' Fine Merino Vests and Pants, fine combed yarn, full finished seams, silk tape, pearl buttons, \$1.25 value . . . 50c
- Boys' wool mixed Shirts and Drawers, in natural gray only, full finished; sizes 22 to 34, 50c value . . . 25c

### Ladies' "Go-Ed" Shoes

New styles, new leathers, all sizes, always comfortable, perfect fit and a shoe which will absolutely wear. Price always . . . \$2.50

### Notions, 50c on the \$1.00

- 200 yards Spool Cotton, in colors, only 10c a spool
- 50 yards Spool Silk, in all colors . . . 10c
- Toilet Pins, 3c value . . . 3c
- Buttons, all styles . . . 1c a dozen
- Cube Pins, large and small . . . 3c

### Specials in Shoe Department

- Ladies' Warm-lined Felt Juliettes—just the article of footwear for cold weather; \$1.00 value . . . 69c

### Wash Goods at 50c on the \$1.00

- Cinderella Flannel in short lengths; value 12 1-2c . . . 5c
- Wrapper Flannelettes, in good styles; 10c value . . . 5c
- Percales in light and dark patterns, 36 and 50 in., value 10c, 12 1-2c . . . 5c
- Dress Ginghams for house wear, good wash colors; value 10c . . . 5c
- Calico for house dress, in dark colors; value 10c . . . 5c
- Gray Linen Dress Facing; value 10c . . . 5c
- Black Percale, hand finish, 36 inches wide; value 10c . . . 5c
- Skirt Lining in armure, mohair, velour, taffeta and fancy stripes; value 20c . . . 9c
- All Wool Calico Flannel for skirts and men's underwear, in vicuna only; 50c value . . . 25c
- Remnants of Calico, Ginghams, Percales, Cheviots, Tennis Flannels, Satens, Lawns and Dimities, all at half price.

### Fancy Goods at 50c on the \$1.00

- Embroidery Edging, extra wide, skirt flouncings, 50c value . . . 25c
- Ruffs, all styles and kinds in black and white, also Feather Boas, at 50 per cent less than regular prices.
- All Silk Ribbon in Odds and Ends, the lot at . . . 5c a yard
- Laces in Black, White and Ecru, all at . . . 3c a yard
- Club Bags, Dress Suit Cases, Chatelaine Bags, Wrist Bags, Hand Bags, Purses, Ladies' Shopping and Service Bags, Picture Frames, Sparklet Soda Fountains and Capsules, all to go at half price.

### Great Dress Goods Sale

UNHEARD OF VALUES

At 50c on the \$1.00.

- 54-inch All-Wool Mixed Suiting; value \$1.40 . . . 69c
- 36-inch Fancy Wool Plaid; value 25c . . . 12 1/2c
- 60-inch All-Wool Ladies' Cloth; value 55c . . . 42 1/2c
- 48-inch Wool Camel's Hair Suiting; value 50c . . . 25c
- 38-inch Wool Cashmere in tan and blue only; value 25c . . . 12 1/2c
- 36-inch Ladies' Cloth; value 25c 12 1/2c
- 28-inch Fancy Stripe Waistings; value 25c . . . 12 1/2c
- 36-inch Figured Mohair in black only; value 25c . . . 12 1/2c

### Domestics at Half Price

- Large sheet of Cotton Batting, one ream sufficient for comforter; value 55c . . . 27 1/2c
- Cheap Toweling in checked, good heavy grade, value 6c . . . 3c
- Turkey Red Table Covers, size 54x58 inches, value 50c . . . 25c
- Turkish Bath Towels, unbleached and fancy stripes, value 15c . . . 7 1/2c
- Cotton Blankets in gray and tan, used a great deal for sheets, value 50c each . . . 25c
- Fine Cotton Blankets in brown and gray mottled, value \$1.50 pair . . . 75c
- White Marysville Blankets for double beds, value \$5.90 pair . . . \$2.95
- 10-4 white Blankets, heavy and warm, with little cotton mixed, value \$4.90 . . . \$2.45
- For double beds, fine all-wool red Blankets, 5 lbs. weight, value \$6.00 . . . \$2.93
- For double beds, fine white all-wool Marysville Blankets, value \$7.95 . . . \$3.98

### 50c on the \$1.00

- Slightly damaged or soiled white in transit—Trunks, Valises, Telescopes, Club Bags, Dress Suit Cases, Chatelaine Bags, Wrist Bags, Hand Bags, Purses, Ladies' Shopping and Service Bags, Picture Frames, Sparklet Soda Fountains and Capsules, all to go at half price.

## GOOD WORK OF POLICE.

AN EXCELLENT RECORD HAS BEEN MADE DURING THE PAST YEAR.

The police of this city during the past year made more arrests than they did during any year since the organization of the department. The total number of captures was 4,416 or an average of 346 1-2 arrests per month. The total number of arrests for the preceding year was 3,314, or an average of 276 1-2 per month.

The increase in the number of arrests does not necessarily show an increase in crime in this city, because a large number of the persons apprehended were itinerants of a semi-vagrant character passing between Richmond, this city and San Francisco, and who were arrested here while under the influence of liquor obtained in the first and last-mentioned cities.

During the year, also, a large number of persons were arrested for violating the bicycle ordinance, the violators in many instances being people who were perhaps innocent of the fact that there was an ordinance prohibiting the riding of wheels on the sidewalk.

During the year also there were a number of important arrests made which displayed patience, skill, courage and physical strength. In these, wherever opportunity afforded, the members of the force took part with credit to themselves and the department and with the result of ridding the city of breakers of the law who had come here to prey upon the community by wiles, devices and robber methods in the light of day as well as during the darkness of night.

In many of these cases, the arrest was due to design and not accident, because, when the commission of crime—hidden or known—was brought to the attention of the police, a well-directed line of action was decided upon at headquarters for running the law-breakers down.

This method, which now obtains in all well-organized police departments in the country, is at variance with that which, not many years back obtained when officers of law drew their salaries and were content to wait for time or accident to send perpetrators of outlaws into their hands.

So successful have the police, detectives and officers been in this respect that, among the thieves, confidence men and thugs, Oakland has become known as a hot griddle.

Among the crimes which have been atoned for and the criminals arrested may be mentioned the following: McKeegan, highway robber; the Pickett theatrical frauds; the Earle obscene picture combination; William Wilson, highway robber; Franklin Pierce, for assault; Kelso Tapazo and Nick Perata, highway robbery; William Wheatly, assault; S. E. Burns, for carrying Morosco, for sodomy; Victor Haydo, for the same offense, and several others of greater or less degree. Many of these results have been accomplished by the personal direction of Chief Hodgkins, while others were the work of subordinates acting with intelligence and on the spur of the moment. The Chief has received willing and efficient assistance from Day Captain Wilson, Night Captain Peterson, Detectives Holland, Kite and Shorey, Sergeant Greene, and in fact almost every officer but in a special manner, Sheriff Turner, Murray, Hodgkins, Jacobus, Henderson, Curtis, Lynch, Agnew, Hynes, Quigley, Tobin, Cockerton, Flynn, Keefe, Kingsbury, McKeegan, Schroder, Scannlan, Williams, Murrell, Cox, Brannan and others.

## NEW YEAR'S DAY GAMES AT Y. M. C. A.

CHICAGO, Jan. 2.—The New Year's day games at the Central Young Men's Christian Association, resulted in a broken record, the making of which for a time threatened serious results to the competitor.

In the "under-water swim" G. W. Earl swam 198 feet, while submerged, thereby breaking the Y. M. C. A. record for the feat and winning the event, but he did not win the consolation prize. As Earl swam the length of the tank for the third time his body came to the surface, but was apparent that the athlete was unconscious. W. Wicks, a Naval Reserve swimmer, noticed Earl's plight, jumped into the water and dragged the unconscious man out of the tank. Earl was revived after being taken to the bath, where he was given a cold shower.

## DISTURBED PEACE AT A DANCE

George Parker and George Agnew, young men of East Oakland, caused trouble at a dancing class at Pythian Hall Tuesday evening and when Janitor Ilyman ordered them to leave the building they refused to do so.

The janitor had the young men arrested for disturbing the peace and they will plead in the Police Court tomorrow morning.

## COST HIM TEN DOLLARS FOR SHOT

Charles Jenkins, who, because he was annoyed by the noise, fired a shot at a messenger boy New Year's Eve, pleaded guilty to carrying a concealed weapon, in the Police Court this morning. He was fined \$10, with the alternative of spending five days in prison, by Police Judge Smith.

## SENT TO THE HOSPITAL.

The charge of drunkenness against Minnie McKibben, who was arrested New Year's eve and who was found to be suffering from consumption, was stricken from the calendar by Police Judge Smith this morning. The unfortunate woman has been taken to the Receiving Hospital for treatment.

"The Plaza" Barber Shop and Baths now open at 417 Fourteenth street.

Standard Lily Soap is no new experiment. For sale all grocers.

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# COHN'S GREAT STAPLE ARTICLE SALE

## OPENS TOMORROW

THIS GREAT SALE IS NOT A PIECE-MEAL SALE. YOU WILL NOT BE ATTRACTED BY PROMISES THAT CANNOT BE HONESTLY FULFILLED. NOT A FEW SELECTED LINES HAVE BEEN MARKED DOWN, BUT WE WILL SELL

## ALL OUR STAPLE GOODS AT UNHEARD-OF PRICES

BIG ALTERATIONS ARE SOON TO BE MADE IN OUR STORE AND NATURALLY WE DON'T WANT A LOT OF GOODS ON HAND.

### 1.50 Shirts 85c

THIS SWEEPING OFFER INCLUDES SUCH WELL KNOWN STAPLE BRANDS OF SHIRTS AS THE "LION," "INTERNATIONAL," "GOLD," "SILVER," "FAULTLESS," AS WELL AS MANY OTHER EQUALLY WELL KNOWN BRANDS. ALL THESE SHIRTS ARE IN THE NEWEST PATTERNS AND ARE THE BEST MODELS THAT GREAT SHIRT MAKERS PRODUCE. WHITE SHIRTS—EVERY MAKE OF DOLLAR WHITE DRESS SHIRTS 65c

### Under-Priced

### Underwear

- WRIGHT'S HEALTH UNDERWEAR REGULAR \$1.50 VALUE, AT 84c
- FORM FITTING FANCY UNDERWEAR, MANY PATTERNS, REGULAR PRICE \$2.50 A SUIT, SALE PRICE, PER GARMENT 85c
- COOPER'S ALL WOOL WORSTED FORM FITTING UNDERWEAR, REGULAR \$3.50 A SUIT VALUE, PER GARMENT 1.30
- DERBY RIBBED FORM FITTING ROYAL BLUE AND FLESH COLORS, PER GARMENT 38c
- FAMOUS GLASTONBURG UNDERWEAR, \$3 A SUIT VALUE, PER GARMENT 1.15
- OVER 50 OTHER MAKES AT JUST AS LOW PRICES.

### Umbrellas, too

- GENUINE PARAGON FRAME, STEEL ROD, ENGLISH GLORIA TWILL UMBRELLAS, RAIN PROOF, THE GREATEST 75c VALUE, SALE PRICE 42c
- SWELL UMBRELLA, WITH STERLING SILVER TIPPED HANDLE, STRONG FRAME, GLORIA SILK COVERING, REGULAR \$2.50 VALUE, SALE PRICE 1.35

WE HAVE FIFTY OTHER STYLES OF UMBRELLAS AT THE SAME CUT PRICES.

### Sweaters for Men and Boys—at just about half

- BOYS' ALL WOOL SWEATERS—NEW WEAVES AND PATTERNS. AS A SPECIAL INDUCEMENT TO MOTHERS TO VISIT US, WE WILL SEND US, ALL OUR \$1.50 BOYS' SWEATERS AT ONLY 92c

- THE FAMOUS PURE LAMB'S WOOL SWEATERS THAT HAVE MADE THIS DEPARTMENT OF OUR STORE SO POPULAR HERETOFORE AND WHICH NEVER SELL FOR LESS THAN \$4.00, ARE NOW MARKED 2.85

### Suspenders

- BEST KIND OF BIG REDUCTIONS. PRESIDENT SUSPENDERS, THE WORLD'S GREATEST 50c BRAND, AT 34c
- ALL 50c, 75c and \$1.00 SUSPENDERS IN OUR STORE DURING SALE AT 35c
- BIG LINE OF WEBBINGS, ALL 50c VALUES, TO GO AT 15c

### Men's Genuine Boston Garters

- EVERY PAIR STAMPED, IN NEAT BOX 16c

### Jewelry at Less Than Cost

- GUARANTEED GOLD FILLED LINK CUFF BUTTONS, PER PAIR 20c
- ELEGANT CHOICE FOBS AND STICK PINS CUT 75 PER CENT. 15c

Bring this bill with you

### Swell Neckwear at Less Than Half Price

- ALL 50c, 75c and \$1.00 NECKWEAR DURING THIS GREAT SALE 35c
- NEW, STYLISH, REVERSIBLE FOUR-IN-HANDS, ALSO BAND AND SHIELD BOWS—ALL MADE OF PURE 50c SILKS, "STAPLE ARTICLE SALE" PRICE 15c
- MUCH OF THIS SWELL NECKWEAR IS EARLY SPRING EFFECTS AND HAS JUST ARRIVED. AN ELEGANT SELECTION OF THOSE POPULAR MIDGET TIES. SALE PRICE 18c

### Hats—This is How We Cut 'Em

- STYLISH BLACK DERBY HATS, 4 NEW POPULAR SHAPES, BEST \$1.95 VALUE. SALE PRICE 1.15
- HIGHEST GRADE \$1.95 DUNLAP CRUSHER, ONE THAT HAS BEEN A LEADER. SALE PRICE 1.15
- MEN'S PEARL AND BROWN \$1.50, \$2 and \$2.50 FEDORA HATS, AT 68c
- MEN'S SCOTCH CONEY FEDORA HATS. SALE PRICE 36c
- THE FAMOUS JOHN B. STETSON HATS, BOSS RAW EDGE, ALL SHAPES, COLORS AND SIZES 3.45
- MEN'S AND BOYS' CAPS, ALL COLORS AND SIZES, A HUNDRED STYLES 18c

### Children's Headwear

- THIS IS ONE OF OUR MOST POPULAR DEPARTMENTS AND IS KNOWN TO MOST OF THE MOTHERS OF OAKLAND AND VICINITY. NO ONE EVER UNDERSOLLS US IN CHILDREN'S HATS.
- GREAT ASSORTMENT OF CHILDREN'S SAILOR HATS, ALL NEW AND STYLISH, NEW COLORS, THE KIND YOUNGSTERS ARE PROUD TO WEAR. GUARANTEED VALUE 75 cents, FOR 34c
- THE BEST LEATHER SAILOR HATS, WITH PURE SILK LINING, NO BETTER ON EARTH, \$1.50 VALUE, FOR 78c
- EVERYTHING IN CHILDREN'S HATS HAS BEEN REDUCED 50 TO 75 PER CENT DURING THIS GREAT SALE.

### Collars and Cuffs—Like Giving 'Em Away

- ALL SHAPES, INCLUDING LOCK FRONT, 4-PLY LINEN COLLARS. SALE PRICE 9c
- CUFFS, 4-PLY LINEN, POPULAR BRANDS, GUARANTEED 25c VALUE. SALE PRICE 14c

### Men's Gloves

- GREATEST DRIVING GLOVE, STANDARD MAKE, WARRANTED GOOD CALFSKIN, 75c VALUE. SALE PRICE 40c
- HIGH GRADE BUCKSKIN GLOVES, WATER AND FIRE PROOF, GOOD VALUE AT \$1.50. STAPLE SALE PRICE 85c
- NORTHUP'S FAMOUS MOCHA AND CAPE GLOVES, IN ASSORTED COLORS, REGULAR \$2.00 VALUE. STAPLE SALE PRICE 1.30

### Men's Hosiery—a Pair for the Price of One

- PURE WOOL AND GENUINE CASHMERE SOX. SALE PRICE 9c
- BEST GRADE, 3 PAIRS FOR A DOLLAR KIND, AT 18c
- PURE AMERICAN SILK HOSE, 25c VALUE, SOLID COLORS, BLUE, DRAB, RED, BROWN AND BLACK 11c
- ALL NEW FANCY HOSE, LIGHT PATTERNS, 25c AND 50c VALUES, AT 18c
- MANY OTHER LINES OF HOSE AT SAME REDUCTIONS.

## ROGERS GAINS FEW VOTES.

SHERIFF IS STILL FAR BEHIND IN THE RECOUNT OF ELECTION BALLOTS.

By the recount of three precincts

this morning Sheriff Rogers made a net gain of thirteen votes in his contest against Sheriff-elect John N. Bishop. This gain deducted from his former net loss of fifty-seven votes leaves him a net loss to date of forty-four.

It is expected that Rogers will continue to make gains now, as the precincts where he obtained large pluralities, and consequently sustained heavy losses, have been recounted. His gains, however, will have to be remarkably large for him to win the contest as he is now 286 votes behind Bishop and there are only ninety-four more precincts to be recounted.

In the Third precinct of the Sixth ward Rogers lost five votes, while Bishop lost eight. In the Third precinct of the Fourth ward Rogers' loss was eight and that of Bishop seventeen.

The respective losses of the contestants in the Fifth precinct of the Sixth ward were Rogers, 13; Bishop, 14.

In each of the precincts recounted this morning Bishop had pluralities.

## HUSBAND GETS PROPERTY.

SUPREME COURT AFFIRMS DECISION IN BITTER FAMILY DISPUTE.

According to a remittitur received by the County Clerk today, the Supreme Court has affirmed the decision of Judge Greene in the dispute between Mrs. Louisa J. Enos and her son-in-law, James Stewart, over property belonging to the estate of the latter's wife. By the decision the title to the property is vested in Stewart.

Much bitter family feeling was shown during the trial of the case. Mrs. Enos claimed that the property had been conveyed by her daughter while she was on her death bed to her and her three sons, Manual H. Joseph B. and Frank H. Garcia.

Stewart claimed the transfer had been obtained through fraudulent representations to his wife that he was mother-in-law and her sons falsely represented to his wife that he was shiftless, no good and that he did not care for her. He testified on the witness stand that his wife's relatives refused to speak to him or even permit him to ride in one of the carriages when his wife's funeral was held.

Judge Greene held that there had not been any fraud in the transaction, but that Mrs. Stewart had conveyed her interest in the property left by her late father to her mother and brothers for the purpose of portioning it only, and that Stewart, as the surviving spouse, was entitled to her interest. It was found in the decision that Stewart and his wife had lived happily together and that she had, before she died, expressed her intention of leaving her property to him. It was also found that Stewart provided for his wife as well as he was able.

## SPECIAL NOTICE

The temporary quarters of the Eastern Outfitting Co. is located at

534 13th Street (Near Clay)

We wish to thank the many friends who so kindly assisted us during the fire.

We wish to inform our patrons that we will be open in a few days with a complete new stock.

Notice of sale of damaged goods will be announced later.

EASTERN OUTFITTING CO.

534 13th Street, Near Clay

# A. S. COHN CO.

956-958 WASHINGTON STREET  
Near Ninth OAKLAND, CAL.



# The Face House

THE H. C. CAPWELL CO.  
Twelfth and Washington Streets, Oak'and

Special January  
Sale opens tomor-  
row morning, Satur-  
day, (January 3rd)  
at 8:30 a. m.

## Our January Reduction Sales are not Mysteries

They are not the result of a railroad holocaust or a sensational bankruptcy a thousand miles away or of some other lurid incident.

Our January sales, while offering golden opportunities to save money, are a natural result of up-to-date methods of merchandising. Account has been taken of the stock in every department. This shows many disarranged lines that it is desirable to close out so that there may be room for the spring arrivals. These specials are all regular goods, but they by no means include the entire department. Probably all could be sold at first-marked prices if there were no desire to hurry them out. But we must be ready for the coming season, and the exigencies of business furnish the opportunity offered you this month.

### Every garment in the Cloak and Suit Department has been reduced:

—there is not a single exception. Some lines of excellent Walking Skirts only arrived a few days ago and they too are included in the absolute price-cutting. Coats, Capes, Jackets, Suits, Silk Dress Skirts offer hundreds of pleasing surprises to January buyers.

#### Tailored Suits now begin at \$5.95

A little gem at this price is a neat blouse suit of Cheviot, trimmed with taffeta bands, flared skirt.

#### Walking Skirts prices now begin at \$1.25

Dress Skirts prices now begin at \$1.95

#### Children's Hats

50c Fancy silk hats.....25c  
\$1.00 Fancy silk hats.....50c  
\$1.50 Fancy silk hats.....95c

#### Camel's Hair Felt Hats

\$1.00 values now.....75c  
\$1.25 values now.....90c  
\$1.50 values now.....\$1.00

#### Children's Tam O'Shanter

in white, royal, castor, brown and green corduroy \$1.50 values now.....\$1.15

#### Children's Dresses

Sizes 2 to 5 years, prices now begin at.....40c  
Sizes 6 to 14 years, prices now begin at.....50c

#### Children's Coats

—every one generously reduced  
Box jackets—now.....\$2.95 \$3.50 to \$7.95  
Misses' box coats; three quarter length.....\$4.95 to \$9.95  
Misses' long coats.....\$5.95 \$6.95 to \$12.50

#### Hosiery and Ribbed Underwear Reductions

Mercedized lace hose; look and feel like silk; good 25c value; in gray blue and red.....15c  
Full finished ribbed vests, fleece lined; in ecru; regular 50c value.....25c  
Come expecting other heavy reductions—you will find them.

#### Raps at Wrappers

60c and 75c wrappers, now.....50c  
\$1.00 wrappers, now.....75c  
\$1.25 wrappers, now.....1.00  
\$1.50 wrappers, now.....1.25  
—all are the warm, fleece-lined kind.

### Handkerchief Reductions

These will give a good idea of what January offers here;

Hemstitched embroidered handkerchiefs reduced from 15c to 10c  
Ladies linen lace—trimmed and embroidered handkerchiefs reduced to.....25c  
Extra fine colored linen handkerchiefs embroidered; were 3 for \$1.00, now 3 for.....50c  
Fancy colored handkerchiefs were 20c, now.....10c  
Men's polka dot Handkerchiefs from 20c to.....12½c

### Muslin Underwear Sale

Every January our white wear sale is one of the most notable events of local trade. —this year it will be even more so. Every garment is perfect and upon it will be found the label of the Consumers' League, which guarantees that it was made in a factory where American principles and prices for labor prevail. In this department especially we promise many extra-special bargains in every line.

The material in our Muslin Underwear is from the best New England mills, the workmanship is of a superior grade; the trimming, while serviceable is just a little more dainty than usual, and prices will certainly keep the department busy, just as we intend they shall.

Muslin Gowns special from.....35c  
Muslin Chemises, special from.....23c  
Muslin Skirt Chemises, special from.....50c  
Misses and children too, can share in these January Underwear opportunities for there are all junior sizes and at junior prices.

#### Neck Ruffs

still further reduced. Bear in mind that we first shaved down prices here before Christmas. And Neck ruffs are just as popular as ever, but we have too many.

PRICES NOW ARE  
\$1.00 and \$1.25 Neck Ruffs.....75c  
\$1.50 Neck Ruffs.....\$1.00  
\$1.75 and \$1.95 Neck Ruffs.....\$1.25  
\$2.95 Neck Ruffs.....\$1.95  
\$5.75 Neck Ruffs.....\$4.00  
\$12.50 Neck Ruffs.....\$7.95

#### Ribbon Special

All-silk fancy ribbon; all new shades; 3½ ins. wide. 10c yd  
This is only one of the many ribbon reductions.

In every department there are reduced lines. We only mention a few lines today. Watch for Monday night's announcement—we will give details of many other money-saving opportunities.

#### Belt Buckles

In the reduced lines will be found some of the most popular styles.

25c buckles reduced to.....15c  
50c buckles reduced to.....25c  
85c buckles reduced to.....50c  
90c buckles reduced to.....65c

#### Belts—Special

Assortment of odds and ends—many very desirable.....9c  
None are less than 25c value. Several broken lines were 85c and 75c—now.....35c—and many other reductions.

#### Cushion Tops

15c Cushion Tops—now.....10c  
25c and 30c Cushion Tops—now.....15c  
35c Cushion Tops—now.....25c  
65c and 75c Cushion Tops—now.....50c  
50c Velour Cushion Tops.....35c

## WILL GRANT THE FRANCHISE.

BERKELEY TOWN TRUSTEES WILL HOLD A SPECIAL MEETING.

BERKELEY, Jan. 2.—The Berkeley Town Board of Trustees will hold two special meetings next week. On Friday, the 9th, they meet to grant the franchise to the Oakland Transit Company for two electric car lines—one on Grove street, from Center to Addison, connecting the Grove street and West Berkeley systems; and the other on College avenue from the southern limits of the town to Bancroft way, and down Bancroft way to Telegraph avenue, connecting with the Telegraph avenue system. The latter franchise means that the upper part of Berkeley will be connected with East and North Berkeley, with Oakland and Lorin and later with the new ferry system. The reason for holding a special meeting to grant the franchises is that the latter must be granted at once to conform with the law, which states that a franchise can not be granted within ninety days of an election. There is just one day's grace left the Transit Company to keep without the specified limit before the town election in March.

On Monday night the Board held a special meeting to extend the time on several minor contracts for street work.

## WILL WORK FOR NEW YORK'S POOR

BERKELEY, Jan. 2.—Miss Ruby Wedd, who, for two years has been director of the college settlement at West Berkeley, left last night for New York, where she will aid herself with college settlement work at the famous Neighborhood House in the heart of the tenement quarters of the great metropolis.

Miss Wedd's work at Berkeley was a great success. Under her direction classes for both boys and girls were given in household economy, wood carving and like pursuits with such success that the settlement classes have become one of the centers of interest for the young people of that district.

Miss Wedd's successor at Berkeley will be Miss Margaret Sherlock of Washington, D. C. The settlement work at Berkeley has been made possible through the munificence of Mrs. Phoebe A. Hearst. Miss Wedd was a student at the State University and a prominent worker in the Young Woman's Christian Association.

## EXPERIMENTS WITH FLYING KITE

NEW YORK, January 2.—William Eddy, who is well known in connection with kite flying investigations, has successfully experimented, says a dispatch from Dayton, N. J., in the world with an airplane similar to the one with which Alexander Graham Bell recently made the discovery that led him to announce that the flying machine of the future would be of this type. Mr. Eddy's experiment was in connection with the Bell Commission, an order directing Police Commissioner Greene to show cause why he and the officials of the detective bureau should not be restrained from keeping his photograph in the rogue's gallery and circulating copies among the different police precincts.

## FRANKLIN PUPILS TO GO TO SCHOOL

Superintendent McClymonds has arranged meetings for the Franklin School pupils as follows:  
Seventh and eighth grades to assemble at the Sweet School on Monday next from 8:45 a. m. to 12:30 p. m.  
First grade to assemble at the Kindergarten, corner of Tenth avenue and East Fourteenth street, at 9 a. m. on Monday.  
Second, third, fourth, fifth and sixth grades will assemble at Sweet School at 12:45 p. m. on Monday.

## TURKISH TROOPS KILLED IN BATTLE.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Jan. 2.—In a recent fight between Bulgarian and Turkish troops at the village of Drenovo, in the Monastir district, fifteen of the latter were killed or wounded. The Turkish commander was among the killed. The Bulgarians, who were barricaded in a house, also sustained losses, but the survivors escaped.

## NEWS FROM CITY OF ALAMEDA

### DEATH SUMMONS ALAMEDA GIRL.

MISS AUGUSTA TAYLOR GRAVES PASSES AWAY AT HER HOME.

ALAMEDA, Jan. 2.—Yesterday Miss Augusta Taylor Graves died at the home of her sister, Mrs. G. L. Hendrickson, 2063 San Antonio avenue. She was 32 years of age and a native of San Francisco. Miss Graves was taken sick some fourteen weeks ago from a severe cold, contracted while nursing her father, who died in September.

She was well known in Alameda, where she had made her home for the past ten years.

### Yosemite Council Gives New Year's Eve Party

ALAMEDA, Jan. 2.—Yosemite Council, D. of P. O. R. M., gave a new year's eve party on Wednesday evening at Foresters' Hall. The affair was well attended by members and their friends.

### Collected Money to Bury a Child

ALAMEDA, Jan. 2.—A deed of genuine charity was shown recently when Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Eskildsen paid to C. H. Wever, the undertaker, twenty dollars, as part of the expense for burying the infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Jacobson.

The little one died last Saturday. The family had been in a delicate circumstance for several months. The father had formerly been employed by Bruns & Strunz, but was taken sick with a cold that finally developed into consumption. Since that time the family has practically been without means of support.

When the little one died the parents had no means with which to bury it. Their plight was called to the attention of Mr. and Mrs. Eskildsen, who conducted a milk route. They went among their customers soliciting funds to help bury the child. They succeeded in raising \$20, which was paid today to Mr. Wever.

### Doctors are Defeated in Whist Tournament.

ALAMEDA, Jan. 2.—An enjoyable session of the Alameda Whist Club was held recently at Masonic Hall. A feature of the evening was the tournament between the doctors and their patients. The doctors being victorious by a score of 1,102 to 1,081 points.

The doctors were handicapped by the absence of several of their strongest players.

The next session has been set for Saturday evening. There will be a handicap tournament. The players who have averaged plus scores will be handicapped to that extent and who have not scored so high will be given a bonus of their average minus scores.

### Alameda Girl Will Marry San Francisco Man.

ALAMEDA, Jan. 2.—A marriage license has been issued in San Francisco to Miss Sadie Rice, formerly a resident of this city, and L. O. Swain. The age of the groom is given as 25 years and that of the bride as 24.

Miss Rice is a well-known musician. She has many friends in this city. The family moved to San Francisco some months ago.

### Items of Interest from the Island City.

ALAMEDA, Jan. 2.—Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Emerson of Eagle avenue have moved to Oakland, where they will reside in the future.

Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Seavright and family of 1441 Benton street will move from this city and will reside at Piedmont Heights.

Rev. T. J. Lacey, formerly rector of Christ Church, who resigned to accept the pastorate of the Church of the Redeemer in Brooklyn, New York, is now residing at 373 Fifth street, Brooklyn.

The Misses Veda and Eliza Metzger of this city were among the guests at an "at home" given last Saturday by Mrs. Henry Kahn at her home on Twelfth street, Oakland.

Mrs. Havener of Chicago is here on a visit to her daughter, Mrs. Andy Stone, and her sister, Mrs. J. C. Tucker, formerly of this city.

### WEDDING OF AN ALAMEDA GIRL.

SHE CHANGED HER NAME AS THE OLD YEAR DIED OUT.

ALAMEDA, Jan. 2.—Miss Anna Moisant of Everett street left Tuesday night on the Owl train for Los Angeles, and was married in that city Wednesday to Mr. Bertin A. Wyle, a well-known young attorney of San Francisco. The nuptials were celebrated at a novel hour for a wedding.

The ceremony took place at the home of the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Wyle, and began shortly before midnight. As the bell sounded the advent of the New Year the couple were pronounced man and wife. It would be hard to say whether their marriage took place on December 31, 1902, or January 1, 1903, as the ceremony was a link binding the years.

The idea is one full of poetic suggestion. The bride has a host of friends in local society circles, while the groom is a popular club man of the city and a young man of excellent prospects. They attended the University of California together and it was while they were schoolmates that an attachment sprang up which was to lead to the uniting of their lives five or six years later. Miss Moisant returned about six months ago from Guatemala, where her brothers are extensive sugar planters and where she spent two years.

### SAYS COLLIER WRUNG CHICKEN'S NECK

An aged mendicant, who ekes out a livelihood by means of a performing chicken, today secured a warrant for the arrest of J. J. Collier, Democratic candidate for Constable at the recent election, on a charge of cruelty to animals.

The circumstances surrounding the offense are amusing. The owner of the chicken is Patrick Casey McKeever. He goes into saloons, and Collier caught the chicken by the neck and started away with him to annoy McKeever, but the old man grabbed the rooster away and this morning swore to the complaint upon which the warrant was issued. He says Collier wrung his chicken's neck, but the chicken is still alive and still able to "perform."

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### FUNERAL OF COL. DICKEY.

DECEASED WAS A PROMINENT MAN IN TELEGRAPH CIRCLES.

OMAHA, Neb., January 2.—The funeral of Colonel John J. Dickey occurred from the family residence, "Albion," near Benson, today. In addition to a large number of local persons of prominence, about fifty Western Union officials from all over the country attended the services, which were conducted by Rev. John Williams of the Episcopal Church. The honorary pall-bearers were Count Creighton, E. M. Morrison, Geo. F. Bidwell, Senator Millard, Belvidere Brooks, Theodore P. Cook and General Manderson.

Among the telegraph officials from other cities were General Superintendents Cook of Chicago and Brooks of New York; District Superintendents C. H. Bristol of New York, F. H. Tubbs of Chicago, I. N. Miller of Cincinnati, C. J. Frankel of St. Louis and L. McMichael of Minneapolis and Assistant Superintendents Lloyd of Chicago, Lester of Minneapolis, and Horatio of Denver. There also were in attendance a large number of railway telegraph superintendents and other officials.

The interment was at Forest Lawn Cemetery. The telegraph offices in Omaha and other cities in Col. Dickey's division were draped in mourning in honor of the dead chief, who was one of the oldest and most popular telegraph officials in the country.

### LARGE LOSS BY FIRE.

NEW YORK, January 2.—The fire loss of the United States and Canada for the year 1902 as compiled by the Journal of Commerce amounted to \$19,260,550. This is gratifyingly less than the figures for 1901 of \$16,347,450, and 1900 of \$18,362,550.

During the entire year there were 2,400 fires of greater destructiveness, each taking \$1,000.

WAGES ARE INCREASED. CHICAGO, January 2.—Three hundred barn, shop and general employees of the Union and Consolidated Traction Companies have had their wages increased ten per cent by an arbitrator's board that has been settling their controversy with the roads. The increase is for the next year and a half, and adds \$27,000 to the payrolls of the companies.

### DERBY LODGE IS INVITED.

ALAMEDA PEOPLE WILL BE THE GUESTS OF ALBION LODGE.

ALAMEDA, January 2.—The members of Derby Lodge, of Alameda, Sons of St. George, will visit Albion Lodge, Oakland, on January 6th, the occasion being the annual Christmas tree, which will this year be held in the Dewey Theatre.

In previous years Albion Lodge has never been able to accommodate all the people seeking admission and it is to avoid this difficulty that the Lodge has engaged the theatre.

This annual entertainment is looked forward to each year as the wind-up to the Christmas festivities and Albion Lodge annually lays aside a sum of money sufficient to guarantee all friends an interesting time. All of the members are working hard to make this event a great success, and a long and interesting program has been arranged.

The Dewey Stock Company with Murray and Mack, the celebrated comedians, will produce "Finnigan's 400," after which there will be a grand entry of Santa Claus, who will give each child a present.

There will be many specialties, including a comic song by T. Booth, and Christmas carols by the Albion Lodge Quartette.

Prof. Hufferline and his committee have arranged a number of original and old-fashioned English Christmas games.

### Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The best and most famous compound in the world to cure aches and kill pain. Cures cuts, heals burns and bruises, subdues inflammation, masters piles. Millions of boxes sold yearly. Works wonders in boils, ulcers, felonies, skin eruptions. It cures or no pay. 25c at Osgood Bros., Seventh and Broadway.

The latest sensation! A new game of checkers. One that four can play. Very interesting. Ask your dealer.

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### New Year's Specials

The taking of our annual inventory shows that the tremendous holiday business has left many broken lines of excellent goods.

We shall dispose of them during this month, so that the Spring opening will find every line complete.

### SPECIAL NO. 1.

\$1.25 and \$1.00 values in Kid Gloves—all sizes, all colors—.....79c

### SPECIAL NO. 2.

Almost 100 dozen of the celebrated

### TREFOUSSE GLOVES

Regular 1.50 and 1.75 qualities 85c

Slightly damaged.

### Glove Specials for Men

Genuine Reindeer Glove; most durable driving glove known; regular \$1.50 and \$1.75 values—now.....95c

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## LEGISLATORS LINING UP FOR SENATORIAL FRAY.

**SCOTT HAS ONE FOOT IN THE FIGHT AND MAY GET IN WITH BOTH.**

SAN FRANCISCO, January 2.—It is now admitted that Irving M. Scott will show his color in the senatorial ring in opposition to Perkins. Whether he let his candidacy go to a vote is yet a question that depends upon the outcome of the Speakership fight. If Dunlap should be elected Speaker, he will get into the fight openly and with both feet, but if Fish should be the winner, as now seems more than likely, a good many think he will decline to play his hand out, especially as the "contest" is a little high for a man of his trifling habits.

As between Perkins and Scott the Examiner classifies the members of the Republican Legislature as follows:

**FOR PERKINS:** Senators—O'Connell, Greenwell, Hahn, Knowland, Lander, Luchinsger, Lukens, Munster, Nelson, O'neal, Penderlin, Halston, Selva and Woodward—17.

Assemblymen—Allen, Barber, Barnes, Bates, Bliss, Bolson, Camp, Carter, Cromwell, Dorsey, Dunlap, Duryea, Leinenzer, Fisk, Foster, Goodrich, Houser, John King, Leinenzer, Mattos, McCarty, McLaughlin, McNeil, Moors, Mott, Olmstead, Prescott, Pyle, Rolley, Soward, Stansell, Standman, Traber, Transue, Walsh and Wastel—37.

**FOR SCOTT:** Senators—Caldwell, Corlett, French, Hubbell, Tyrrell of San Francisco, and Tyrrell of Nevada—6.

Assemblymen—Gleeson, Hart, Knight, Lewis of San Francisco, Lewis of Riverside, Lux, McMartin—7.

**DOUBTFUL:** Senators—Bauer, Belshaw, Byrnes, Devlin, Flint, Leavitt, Rowell, Savage, Shortridge, Smith, Ward, Welch, Williams and Wolfe—14.

Assemblymen—Amerigo, Black, Brown, Burgess, Drew, Greer, Higgins, Johnson,

Johnstone, Kelso, McKenney, Pann, Stanton, Susman, Walker and Wright—16.

But George Hutton, Perkins' manager, says there are enough sure votes in the column classed as doubtful to insure the election of Perkins on the first ballot. Senator Leavitt, who appears in this list as doubtful, has said all along that he was for Perkins. Murphy of San Francisco, who was elected as a straight Union Labor candidate, may vote for both Fisk and Perkins, as he can do so without compromising himself.

The Examiner's table gives Perkins 54 sure votes, that is men who will go into caucus as well as vote for him on joint ballot. But it does not include Pann, who has signed the caucus call. Those best informed as to the situation say there are seven others in the doubtful list, who will go into caucus and vote for Perkins, giving him not less than 65 votes as the outset. As 61 elects, this estimate allows no chance for the opposition whatever.

The situation may be sized up this way: Perkins is a good deal stronger than Fisk. So, the election of Fisk to the Speakership would mean Perkins had a walkover. If Fisk should not win, Perkins seems certain of re-election, anyhow.

### DEATH OF OLD RESIDENT.

SAN DIEGO, Jan. 2.—Samuel Waugh, old resident of this city and a prominent G. A. R. member, is dead, after a long illness. He enlisted in the Fourteenth Illinois Infantry and served in the battles of Shiloh and Vicksburg and other notable engagements. He leaves a widow and seven children. One daughter, Mrs. John Mohr, resides at Douglass, Ariz.



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## SIX KILLED IN WOMAN DIES OF EXPLOSION. INJURIES.

MINE WORKERS ARE BLOWN UP WHILE WORKING IN A COLLIERY.

POTTSVILLE, Pa., Jan. 2.—By an explosion at the Oak Hill colliery today six or more mine workers were killed and a score severely injured. Among the killed are: HUGH CURRAN, PATRICK MARTINE, MICHAEL UTER.

### CLEARING STATEMENT.

LONDON, Jan. 2.—The annual statement of the Bankers' Clearing House show that the clearance of 1902 again reached the record. The total aggregate of bills, etc., passing through amounted to \$50,143,710,000, or over \$2,235,000,000 above the amount in 1901. The largest clearance in a single day was \$254,250,000 on June 30th.

SHE WAS BURNED IN AN EFFORT TO PUT OUT A FIRE.

Mrs. Mary Jannath, who was severely burned in a fire at the Pullman House in November, died morning at 6 o'clock at the County Infirmary. Mrs. Jannath was first taken to the Receiving Hospital, but was removed to the Infirmary on November 20th. She remained in a precarious condition until this morning, when death relieved her suffering. The deceased was a native of Scotland and was 71 years of age. Coroner Mehrman will hold an inquest.

### FRENCH TROOPS TO MOVE.

PARIS, Jan. 2.—Telegrams received here from Oran, Algeria, announce that detachments of Zouaves (French troops), have been ordered to the Moorish frontier.

## KELLY AND DAN BURNS AS COMBINESTERS.

SAN JOSE MERCURY, JAN. 1.

The special dispatch in another column bearing on the political situation in San Francisco is but a forecast of what may be expected when the Assembly convenes at Sacramento in January. It is evident that Martin Kelly and Dan Burns have joined forces for no good purpose, and that Dunlap is being made the dupe of both in order that Kelly may obtain control of the organization of the House. The candidate for Speaker from San Joaquin county may not be aware of this (his record is good), but the Mercury has it from unquestionable authority that there can be no doubt of the truth of the rumor that Kelly is supporting Dunlap in order that he may control the vote and handle the swag when bills that are objectionable to those opposed to them come up. The merest novice in State politics knows that Martin Kelly's only object in seeking to gain control of any part or portion of the State Legislature is that he may introduce cinch bills and to collect a body of legislative booties who shall use their positions to levy tribute upon honest men and honest measures. And everybody is coming to know that Daniel M. Burns is of the same kidney and is active in State politics with similar ends in view. These two discredited politicians should be permitted no place in the councils of their party and be allowed to exercise no influence over the selection of officers or the passage of measures in the State Legislature. Their very support of any candidate for the Speakership of the Assembly should be the signal for his overthrow.

Mr. Dunlap comes to the Assembly with a good reputation, but if, as reported, he is promising chairmanships to Assembly committees to men who are the well known tools and instruments of Burns and Kelly, the fact is one well calculated to excite suspicion and lead to the belief that his election would result in turning over a large amount of the patronage of that branch of the Legislature to the bootlers, and in putting Burns and Kelly in a position to hold up corporations and institutions and to fill their own coffers by looting the treasury of the State.

Mr. Dunlap cannot afford to continue in the fight for Speaker with the finger of this suspicion pointed at him, and his plain duty is to either repudiate Burns and Kelly, and withdraw his promises to their henchmen, or else to retire from a contest out of which he can gain nothing but dishonor and defeat. By choosing this course he can preserve his good name and standing in the party; by continuing, whether consciously or not, as the tool of the odious Kelly, his name and standing must be smirched and his prestige weakened beyond repair.

The Republican party in California has surely had its fill of Kelly and his corrupt practices. If it cannot preserve its supremacy without him, the sooner a re-organization begins the better for the party. With Kelly and Burns once openly repudiated and cast out there will be reasonable hope of building up for the future. This may be accomplished by the legislators, without whose help the machinations of the bootlers must fail. Will they stand together for decency, or will they permit the smirch of scandal to blacken themselves and their party?

Defeat the candidates they stand for, and both will go down and out.

## EVIDENCE IN THE TINGLEY CASE.

WITNESS TELLS ABOUT ILLNESS AT THE POINT LOMA INSTITUTION.

SAN DIEGO, Jan. 2.—Miss Irene Willis of Hannibal, Mo., who testified on Wednesday that she went to Point Loma to get her sister, Mrs. Freeman, was recalled to the stand when the Tingley-Times trial was resumed this morning. She was not permitted to tell upon the direct examination anything concerning the illness of her sister, who, it appeared from the evidence of a previous witness, died a few months after leaving the institution. In view of the rulings by the court, as it related to this witness, the defendant declined to further examine and the plaintiff waived cross-examination.

The deposition of Edward W. Parker of Little Rock, Ark., temporarily residing at 75 Montgomery street, Boston, was immediately offered by the defendant. Dependent related that he had known Mrs. Tingley and that he had gone to Newburyport, Mass., recently and made inquiries of about twenty persons as to her career. Here the plaintiff objected to the entire remaining portions of the deposition. Sustaining the plaintiff the court excluded the direct examination of Dependent Parker.

Practically all of the cross-examination portion was also excluded and Emil A. Norechlemer, chairman of Mrs. Tingley's cabinet, who was on the stand, was called by the defendant and interrogated as to Mrs. Tingley's various acts during the period that immediately followed the publication of the interview, alleged to be libelous. Mr. Shortridge argued the right to introduce this evidence as defensive matter to show that the shock Mrs. Tingley claimed to have sustained from the publication might have been caused by other conflicts that were pending. The plaintiff undertook to exclude this examination by more objections and a long argument followed.

Three-quarters of an hour was consumed by the court in defining a rule.

ing which shut out all questions along the line which the defendant had undertaken to pursue. Mr. Norechlemer was allowed to answer that Mrs. Tingley is now the official head of the Universal Brotherhood and a trustee of the Point Loma Homestead Association, and also of the Theosophical Publishing Association. She occupies, he said, the same relations to these associations that she did in October, 1901, at the time the alleged libel was published. Mr. Norechlemer was not allowed to tell the strength of the brotherhood or give an estimate of its members. He said that his wife was a resident at Point Loma; that she is not a member of the Universal Brotherhood, but of the Aryan Theosophical Society.

## REV. PHILLIPS WILL NOT BE FINED

The Rev. J. W. Phillips, pastor of the Second Congregational Church will not be fined for interfering with the police at

the fire at the Bacon Block. The case was called on for trial in the Police Court this morning and, as no complaint had been filed, it was stricken from the calendar. The Rev. Phillips refused to go outside the fire lines and was arrested by Policeman W. Hodgkins.

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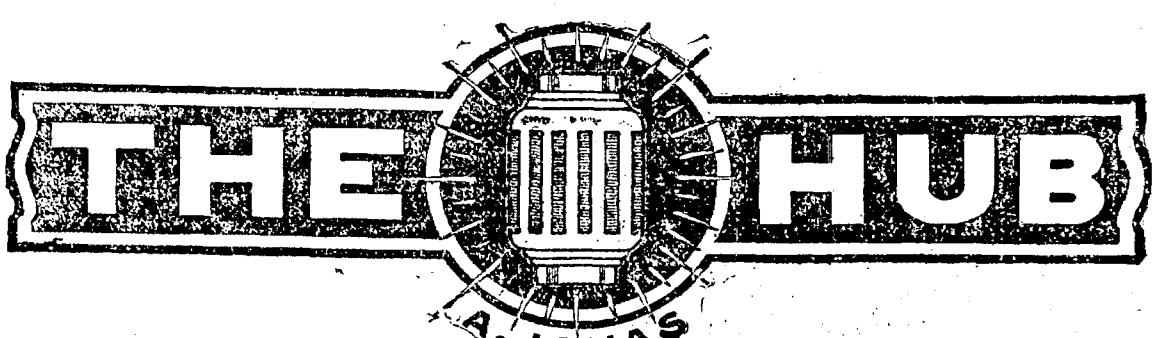
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